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## DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, to wit:

(L. S.) BE IT REMEMBERED, that on the seventh day of July, A. D. 1323, in the forty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America, JOSEPH LEWIS, Secretary of the Handel and Haydn Society, of the said District, has deposited in this office the title of a book, the right whereof he claims as proprietor, in the words following, to wil:

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JOHN W. DAVIS,

Clerk of the District of Massachusetts.

#### PREFACE.

THE HANDEL and HAYDN SOCIETY, having been instituted for the purpose of improving the style of Church Music, have felt it their duty to keep two objects continually in view; the first to acquire and diffuse that style and taste in performance, without which even the most exquisite compositions lose their effect; the second, what was indeed a necessary pre-requisite, to furnish the public with a selection of the most approved and useful compositions, from both ancient and modern authors.

With regard to the first of these objects, they reflect with great pleasure upon the success which has attended their efforts. A visible improvement has taken place in the style of singing, and consequently in the taste of the community. Not only the practice but the science and theory, have been the objects of great attention; the increase of patronage has been commensurate with the increase of knowledge and fondness for the art: and the various collections of psalmody, and the number of editions to which some of them have passed, are sure and certain indications of increasing refinement in the public taste.

These favourable appearances have animated the exertions of the Society, with regard to what they have mentioned as the second object of their attention. It is obvious that no collection of Sacred Music, can be so extensively useful in this country, as one of Psalmody. The only question which can arise therefore, is with respect to the peculiar advantages to be derived from that which is now presented to the public.

The Handel and Haydn Society have certainly no disposition to detract from the merits of the respectable collections which are now in use; and they wish to avoid any appearance of depreciating the efforts of those whom they consider as fellow-labourers for the promotion of a common benefit. They are highly gratified with the improvement in the selection and performance of Psalmody, which has, within the last few years, been made in the American Churches. But while much attention has been bestowed upon the selection of appropriate

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Melodies, it is evident that a correspondent attention has not been paid to correct Harmony. To remedy this defect, has been the special object of the Society, in the present work.

Many of the oldest and best psalm tunes, as they were originally composed, were simple melodies; and as the practice of singing metre psalms in public worship was only allowed, not enjoined in England, and was confined to the parish churches, it was not much attended to by the principal masters, who were chiefly engaged in the composition of Cathedral Music. When therefore the other parts were added to these simple melodies, metre psalmody being considered of minor importance, the harmonies were mostly added by inferior composers. And even when the harmonies were original parts of the composition, a beautiful air might be composed without any of that science which was necessary to direct with propriety the subordinate parts.

Of late years however, a great change has taken place in the public sentiment with regard to the importance of psalmody, and this has of course called the attention of the most eminent masters in England to the subject. Several of them have been recently employed in harmonizing anew, many of the old standard airs, and also in selecting and adapting movements from the works of Handel, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, and other great masters, whose mighty talents have been displayed and acknowledged throughout Europe.

The Society are fully aware of the cautious delicacy with which variations should be admitted into tunes, that by long use have become familiar, and by the power of association with holy purposes have been in some measure sanctified. They have been careful therefore to retain in general, the airs of the several tunes unaltered; but as the longest usage cannot reconcile science and correct taste with false harmony, it has been found indispensably necessary to introduce changes into the accompanying parts. The leading part, however, being unaltered, the change will not be such as to shock even the most accustomed ear; while the increased richness of the harmony cannot fail to morease the delight of every lover of Sacred Music.

The very tapid sale of the first edition of the Handel and Haydn Society Collection of Church Music, while it has encouraged the hope that their labours have not been in vain, has stimulated them to renewed efforts to render their work more worthy the patronage of the public. The best collections of Church Music, which have recently appeared in Europe have been procured. It is believed indeed that few publications of Psalmody of any importance, have escaped the notice of the Society.

The form in which some of the best European Organists have lately presented many of the old Church Melodies, has, in several instances, been preferred to that of the copies in the first edition. On account of the purchasers of that edition, it is regretted that these alterations

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were necessary: but it would have been unpardonable to have published a new edition, without those improvements which it was in the power of the Society to make.

A method of indicating the precise time in which any piece of music should be performed, has long been considered a desideratum. The terms Adagio, Largo, Andante, Allegro, and others, commonly used to denote the time of music, are very indefinite. The proportions which they bear one to another are undecided; composers, as to this point, differing from one another, and sometimes being inconsistent with themselves. And even if the proportions were decided, the actual degree of velocity denoted by any one of the terms would yet remain undetermined.

Malcolm, in his Treatise of Music, published in 1721, describes a machine invented by M. Loulie, a French musician, for the purpose of measuring time by means of a Pendulum: and Rousseau in his Dictionary speaks of a similar instrument, called a Chronometer, which appeared about 1750. But the machine most recently invented, and which now describedly possesses the greatest celebrity, is Maelzel's Metronome, or Musical Time-Keeper.

"The object of this invention is twofold: 1st. It affords to the composers of every country the means of indicating, in a simple and decisive manner, the degree of quickness with which their works are to be executed. 2ndly. It accustoms the young practitioner to a correct observance of time, which it beats with unerring precision, and according to any velocity required, during the whole performance."\* Many of the most respectable composers in Europe, now mark their compositions, by this Metronome, and within a few years it has been employed in several publications of Sacred Music.

To those patrons of the following work, who possess Maelzel's Metronome, it will be sufficient to say, that the time is marked at the commencement of every tune, with a view to the use of that instrument. This notation of the time, however, will not be without its use to such as do not possess the Metronome.

The degrees marked on the Metronomic Scale, denote the number of vibrations performed by the Pendulum in one minute: hence if a tune be marked \$80, or \$80, &c. the meaning is that it is to be sung at the rate of 80 crotchets, or quavers, &c. per minute; in which case we have only to adjust the sliding gauge of the Metronome to the 80th degree of the scale, and the Pendulum will then perform 80

vibrations in a minute, or one vibration for every crotchet, or quaver, &c. Old Hundred, for example, is marked 60, and of course is to be sung at the rate of 60 crotchets per minute, or one crotchet per second. In this tune there are 32 minims, equal to 64 crotchets:—allowing a pause of half a measure at the end of each line, which is in general a good rule, the time requisite for the performance of the tune will be 70 seconds. It is evident therefore, that the exact time of any tune marked for the Metronome may be determined by the aid of a stop-watch, with a second-hand.

The Society would not have it inferred that a tune ought, on all occasions, to be performed in the exact time here marked: for the time should necessarily be slower, when singing is performed by a congregation, than when it is performed by a choir; and not so slow in the chamber, as in the church; and "Church Tunes, which are to be performed with a great variety of Hymns and Psalms, will require often very different movements."\*

-In the general selection of the music and revision of the harmonies of this edition, the Society are happy in acknowledging their obligations to Mr. Lowell Mason, one of their members, "a gentlemen whose musical science is highly honorable to American talent."

The Society are far from thinking, that with all their care and advantages, they have produced a perfect work. Imperfection is the characteristic of every human effort; and works of this nature especially will approach the ideal standard, only by a slow and gradual approximation. They indulge the hope, however, that, in presenting to the public the following collection of Church Music, they contribute something towards the promotion of correct taste, and the improvement of an interesting and a delightful part of PUBLIC WORSHIP.

\* Templi Carmina, Tenth Edition.

## INTRODUCTION TO THE ART OF SINGING.

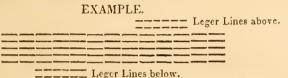
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#### OF THE STAFF.

MUSIC is written upon five parallel lines, with their intermediate spaces. These lines and spaces are called a STAFF, and are counted upwards, from the lowest.

# Lines. $\begin{cases} \frac{5}{3} & \text{EXAMPLE.} \\ \frac{5}{3} & \text{Spaces.} \end{cases}$

Every line or space is called a degree: thus the Staff includes nine degrees, viz. five lines and four spaces. When more than nine degrees are wanted, the spaces below and above are used; and if a still greater compass is required, Leger Lines are added either below or above the staff.



The distance between any two degrees of the Staff is called an Interval: as from the first line to the first space, or from the first to the second line, &c.

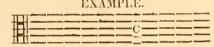
### Of CLEFS, and the application of Letters to the Staff.

There are seven original sounds in music, and these are named from the first seven letters of the alphabet: viz. A, B, C, D, E, F and G. The application of these letters to the Staff is determined by a character called a CLEF.

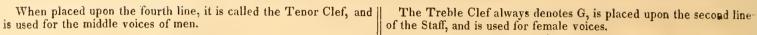
There are three Clefs: viz. the Base, or F Clef; the Tenor, or C Clef; and the Treble, or G Clef. The Base Clef always denotes F, is placed upon the fourth line of the Staff, and is used for the lowest voices of men.

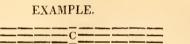
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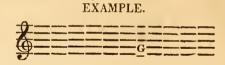
The Tenor Clef always denotes C, and is placed either on the third or fourth line of the Staff.\* When placed upon the third line, it is called the Alto, or Counter Tenor Clef, and is used for the highest voices of men.



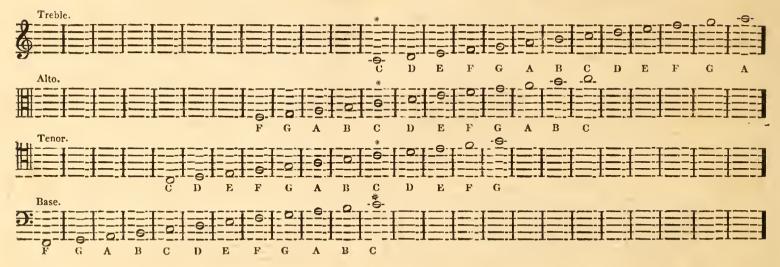
\* This Clef was formerly used upon the first, second, and fifth, as well as upon the third and fourth line of the Staff:







The following Example exhibits at one view the different Clefs with their relative situations:



<sup>&</sup>quot; Unison, or the same sound.

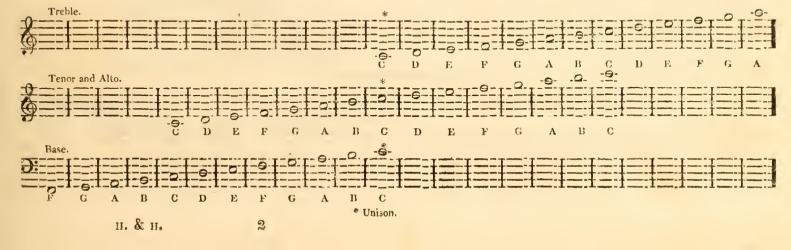
In many late publications, the C Clef has been omitted, and the F and G Clefs only have been used; the latter being appropriated to the Tenor and Alto as well as to the Treble. This indiscriminate use of the G Clef, inasmuch as it exhibits the harmony in a false point of light, is certainly calculated to embarrass and mislead both composer and performer: it is much to be regretted, therefore, that its general prevalence in this country, has created a sort of necessity

\*Dr. John Clarke, Professor of Music, Cambridge, (in his late edition of Handel's works,) and a few other respectable English Composers, have employed the G Clef for Tenor and Altn. Horsley, in a late publication of Sacred Music, observes that "this sbourd expedient is adopted in no country but our wood, own, (England,) and it is earnestly to be hoped that it will quickly be banished from among us, by the spirit of musical improvement which has gone abroad." Webbe, in his excellent collection of Psalm Tunes, 3d. ed. expresses a hope that

of its admission into the present work.\* It should be observed, however, that when the G Clef is used for Tenor or Alto, it denotes G an octave, or eight notes, lower than when used in its proper place; viz. for the Treble. This will explain some apparently forbidden progressions, as those intervals which appear to be a fifth above, are often in reality a fourth below; and vice versa.

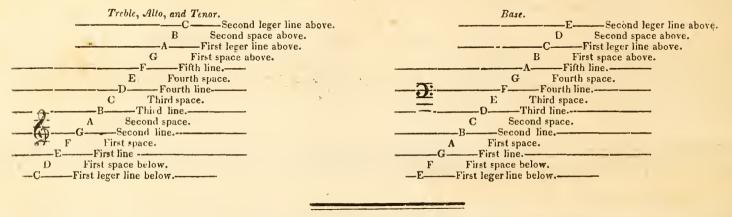
"this undistinguishing use of the G Clef will in time be altogether abandoned:" and Jacob, in the preface to his National Psalmody, "greatly laments that to conform to an absurd custom be had set the Tenor in the G Clef." Crotch, Attwood, Gardiner. Novello, and other composers of the highest standing, both ancient and modern, have employed the C Clef; and a knowledge of it is therefore indispensable to every one who would form an acquaintance with their works.

The following example will exhibit, at one view, the Clefs as used in this work, with their relative situations.



As it is of the greatest importance that the situation of the letters upon the Staff, should be perfectly known, the student is advised to commit to memory, with great care, the following

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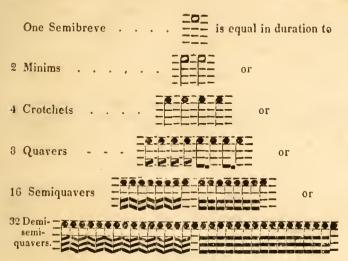


#### OF NOTES AND RESTS.

Notes are the representatives of sound; Rests are marks of silence:
of each of these there are six kinds in modern use, as follows:



The proportion which the different notes bear to each other is exhibited in the following table:



Consequently one Minim is equal in duration to two Crotchets; one Crotchet to two Quavers; one Quaver to two Semiquavers, &c.

The Rests are equal in duration to their corresponding notes: thus a Semibreve rest is equal to a Semibreve; a Minim rest is equal to a Minim, &c.

A Semibreve rest is used to fill a measure in all kinds of time.

A Dot, after a note or rest, adds one half to its original length: thus, a dotted Semibreve, is equal in duration to three Minims; a dotted Minim to three Crotchets, &c.

# EXAMPLE.

A figure 3, placed over or under three notes, signifies that they are to be performed in the time of two notes of the same kind without the figure: thus, three crotchets, with the figure 3 over or under them, are to be performed in the time of two crotchets without the figure, &c.



A figure six, placed over or under six notes, signifies that they are to be performed in the time of four notes of the same kind without the figure.

### OF VARIOUS OTHER MUSICAL CHARACTERS.

A FLAT = lowers a note half a tone.

A Sharp = raises a note half a tone.

A NATURAL == { restores a note made flat or sharp to its original sound.

called a Signature.

Flats, Sharps or Naturals, when placed before a note are called ACCIDENTALS.

A BAR = is used to divide the notes into equal measures.

A SLUR, or Tie, is drawn over or under so many notes as are to be sung to one syllable.

or ==== { shows what part of a tune is to be sung

A Double Ending signifies that before repeating,

the note under figure 1 is to be sung, and at repeating, the note under figure 2, emitting the first; but when united by a tie, both are to be sung at repeating.

A CRESCENDO \_\_\_\_ signifies a gradual increase of sound.

A DIMINUENDO signifies a gradual decrease of sound.

Flats or Sharps placed at the beginning of a tune or strain are || A Swell, \_\_\_\_\_ signifies a gradual increase and decrease of sound.

> A Pause, a leaves the time of a note or rest to be protracted at the pleasure of the performer.

> STACCATO MARKS 1111 or · · · · are placed over such notes as are to be performed in a short and distinct manner.



A DIRECT, we is employed at the end of a staff, to show the place of the first note upon the following Staff.

A Shake, to is of all graces the most brilliant and elegant. It consists of a quick alternate repetition of the note above, with that over which the character is placed, and usually ends with a turn from the note below.



An Appoglature, or Leaning Note, is a note of embellishment. Its chief office is to suspend the completion of the subsequent harmony, and thus to soften and smooth the effect of certain Intervals. It borrows its time from the succeeding note and is most frequently half its duration. It always occurs on an accented part of a measure.

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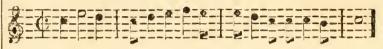


An After Note is also a note of embellishment. It borrows its time from the preceding note, and always occurs on an unaccented part of a measure.



As the insertion of the Appogiature and After Note is a matter of taste, no definite rule can be given for their performance, which must vary according to the expression of the passage. They are usually written in a smaller character than common notes, to show that they do not properly belong to the chord in which they appear; by which means a visible breach of the laws of harmony is avoided.

Syncopated, or Driving Notes, are those which commence on an unaccented, and are continued on an accented, part of a measure.



#### OF SOLMIZATION.

Solmization, or Solfaine, is the application of certain syllables to musical notes. It enables the young practitioner to after the sound of a note with fulness and freedom, and assists him to secure a correct intonation. By associating the idea of the several syllables used, with their corresponding sounds, he becomes familiar with the exact relation which one note bears to another, and acquires the power of expressing those notes with ease and certainty.

The syllables usually adopted in Solmization, are either

FA, SOL, LA, FA, SOL, LA, MI;\* OF, DO, RE, MI, FA, SOL, LA, SL.†

- \* Pronounced Faw, Sol, Law, Faw, Sol, Law, Mee.
- 1 Pronounced Doc, Rac, Mee, Faw, Sol, Law, Sec.

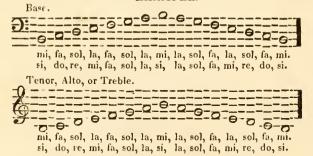
In the former method the first six syllables are dependent upon the Mi, and in the latter they depend upon the Si. To find the Mi or Si observe the following rule:—

#### The natural place for Mi (Si) is on B .-

If B be flat Mi (Si) is on E | If F be sharp Mi (Si) is on E | If B and E be flat Mi (Si) is on A | If F and C be sharp Mi (Si) is on C | If B, E and A be flat Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C and G be sharp Mi (Si) is on C | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If F, C, G & D be sharp Mi (Si) is on D | If D

The Mi or Si being found—above Mi are Fa, Sol, La, Fa, Sol, La, and below Mi are La, Sol, Fa, La, Sol, Fa: in like manner above Si are Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La, and below Si are La, Sol, Fa, Mi, Re, Do.

#### EXAMPLE.



From mi to fa, and from la to fa; or from si to do, and from mi to fa, are semitones; the rest are whole tones.

To secure a perfect intonation, which is an essential quality of good singing, it often becomes necessary to change the syllables applied to

notes that are affected by Accidentals. Various modes of effecting this change have been adopted by the most respectable teachers of vocal Music. Mr. Hastings, author of an able "Dissertation on Musical Taste,"\* and of several other valuable musical publications, observes in his "Musical Reader," page 8, that "in general, when notes are to be raised by Accidentals, the syllables appropriated to them may be altered by adding to their initials the letter i, in imitation of the syllable Mi. When Accidentals are designed to depress or lower sounds, the syllable Fa may be used. Or in other words—when Fa, Sol, &c. are sharped, they may be called Fi, Si, &c. (pronounced Fee and See,) and when Mi is flatted it may be called Fa. When the effect of Naturals is to elevate notes, their appropriated syllables may be altered as in the case of sharps; but when they are to depress them, the syllable Fa may be used.

Another method of producing correct intonation where Accidentals are used, is to consider and treat them as occasional changes of Signature; thus, if in a tune whose original Signature is B flat, the E becomes flat by an Accidental, the Signature for the time being, may be considered as consisting of two flats, and the Mi (Si) transferred to A. When an accidental C sharp occurs after the Signature of one sharp, the Mi (Si) while the accidental continues, may be removed to C sharp, &c."

But although either of these methods may be generally adopted with success, chromatic passages† will sometimes occur, especially in modern music, to which it will be almost impossible to apply any system of Solmization, and in the performance of which it may be proper to substitute the open vowel A, as in far, or as in fall, in place of the syllables in common use.

- \* This work should be in the hands of every one who is desirous of acquiring a correct taste, or style of performance.
  - † That is, such passages as are affected by Accidentals.

#### OF TIME.

By Time, in music, is meant the duration and regularity of sound. There are two kinds of time: viz. Common, or Equal, and Triple, or Unequal. Common time contains two equal notes in each measure, as two minims, two crotchets, two dotted crotchets, &c. Triple time contains three equal notes in each measure, as three minims, three crotchets, three dotted crotchets, &c.

Simple Common Time, has three signs:-

The first, = {
 contains one semibreve, or its equal in other notes or rests, in a measure. It has four motions, or beats, and is accented on the first and third parts of a measure.

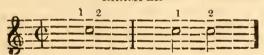
#### EXAMPLE.



The second, 

contains one semibreve, or its equal in other notes or rests, in a measure, it has two motions, or beats, and is generally accented on the first part of a measure.

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The third, (which is also called Half Time,) contains one minim, or its equal in other notes or rests, in a measure. It is beat, and accented, as the former.

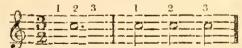
#### EXAMPLE.



Simple Triple Time, has three signs:-

The first, contains three minims, or their equal in other notes or rests, in a measure. It has three motions or beats, and is accented principally on the first, and slightly on the third parts of a measure.

#### EXAMPLE.



The second, (contains three crotchets, or their equal in other notes or rests, in a measure. It is beat, and accented as the former.

#### EXAMPLE.



The third,  $\frac{3}{2}$  (contains three quavers, or their equal in other notes or rests, in a measure. It is beat, and accented as the former.



Compound Common Time has two signs in common use :-

The first, contains two dotted minims, or their equal in other notes or rests, in a measure. It has two motions, or beats, and is accented on the first and fourth parts of a measure.



The second,  $\mathcal{S}$  contains two dotted minims, or their equal in other notes or rests, in a measure. It is beat and accented, as the former.



Compound Triple Time, has several signs; as  $\frac{9}{4}$ ,  $\frac{9}{8}$ ,  $\frac{9}{16}$ , &c.

They are found in the works of Correlli, Hander, and others; but seldom occur in modern music.

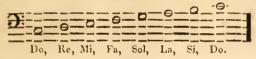
The Semibreve (now the longest note in common use) is made the general standard of reckoning: therefore, when figures are employed as signs of time, those figures express the fractional parts of a semibreve contained in each measure: as  $\frac{3}{4}$ , three crotchets, or three fourths of a semibreve;  $\frac{3}{8}$ , three quavers, or three eighths of a semibreve. &c.

On the subject of beating time, Dr. Arrold makes the following temark:—"I am by no means an advocate for the smallest motion or gesticulation, either with the hand, foot, or head, when a performer once begins to play with any degree of exactness; but, at the commencement, it is absolutely necessary that the right hand should be taught to make the beats in every measure, till it becomes to the pupil what the pendulum is to the clock, which is to keep it regular and in exact motion."

## OF THE DIATONIC SCALE, AND MAJOR AND MINOR MODES.

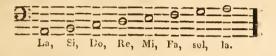
The natural scale of music is called Diatonic, and is a gradual succession of eight regular sounds, including five whole tones and two semitones. The whole doctrine of melody or tune, depends on rightly understanding the application of the two semitones and their places in the scale. These vary according to the Mode.

There are two Modes, Major and Minor. In the Major, the semitones are always found (ascending from the Tonic or Key note) between the third and fourth, and between the seventh and eighth notes. The only natural series of this Mode is that which commences with C. Example of the Diatonic Scale in the Major Mode of C.



In the Minor, the semitones are found between the second and third, and between the fifth and sixth notes. The only natural series of this Mode is that which commences with A.

Example of the Diatonic Scale in the Minor Mode of A.



In the Major Mode the series of sounds are the same, both in assending and descending; but in the Minor Mode the ascending scale and the descending scale differ. In the ascending scale of the Minor Mode, the seventh is raised a semitone as the proper Leading Note to the Octave. This leaves the interval, between the sixth and seventh, a tone and a half; but as the Diatonic Scale must consist of tones and semitones only, the sixth is also sharped, by which means this harsh Interval (the extreme sharp second) is avoided. Thus the ascending scale of the Minor Mode is artificial, and is formed with two notes altered from the Signature.

But in the descending scale the seventh is depressed a semitone to accommodate the sixth, and the natural scale of the Signature remains unaltered.

Examples of the Ascending and Descending Scale in the Minor Mode.



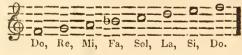
But the note which determines the Mode to be either Major or Minor, and which constitutes the principal difference between the two, is the Third. By the arrangement of the Semitones in the two Modes, it is evident that the third of the Major Mode, as from Do to Mi, is comparatively great, and the third of the Minor Mode, as from La to Do, is of course comparatively small; the former consisting of two tones, and the latter consisting of one tone and one semitone: and it is chiefly to this difference of the third in the two Modes, that we are to attribute the effect peculiar to each; the Major Mode being cheerful and vigorous, and the Minor Mode being plaintive and languid.

As these two series of tones and semitones form the constituent characteristics of the two modes, Major and Minor, it follows that upon whatever note or pitch either of these series begins, the same proportion and order of Intervals must be strictly observed. Hence the utility of flats and sharps. If, for instance, we begin with G, instead of C, and from it form the Diatonic Scale in the Major Mode, the seventh, or F, will require to be raised, by a sharp, one semistone.

Example of the Diatonic Scale in the Key of G Major.

Or if we begin with F, and from it form the Diatonic Scale in the live to A Minor; A Minor is the Relative to C Major; G Major is Major Mode, the fourth, or B, will require to be depressed, by a flat, the Relative to E Minor; E Minor is the Relative to G Major, &c. one semitone

Example of the Diatonic Scale in the Key of F Major.



Or if we begin with E, instead of A, and from it form the Diatonic Scale in the Minor Mode, the second, or F, will require to be raised, by a sharp, one semitone.

Example of the Diatonic Scale in the Key of E Minor.



Or if we begin with D, and from it form the Diatonic Scale, in the || the Tonic. Minor Mode, the sixth, or B, will require to be depressed, by a flat, one semitone.

Example of the Diatonic Scale in the Key of D Minor.



When the Major and Minor Mode agree with respect to their Signature, they are denominated Relatives: thus, C Major is the Rela- the Tonic and the Subdominant.

The Relative Minor to any Major Key is its sixth above, or its third below; and the Relative Major to any Minor Key is its third above, or its sixth below.

#### OF THE QUALITIES OF THE SEVERAL NOTES WHICH COMPOSE THE DIATONIC SCALE.

The seven notes (for the eighth is but a repetition of the first) which form the Diatonic Scale, in either Mode, are known by the following technical appellations, which are descriptive of their peculiar character and relative situation, viz:

The first, or Key Note, is called the Tonic, because it regulates the tune of the Octave, and upon it all the other notes depend.

The second is called the Supertonic, from its being the next above

The third is called the MEDIANT, from its being midway between the Tonic and the Dominant. It is the most important note in the Diatonic Scale, since upon it depends the nature of the Mode.

The fourth is called the Subdominant, from its sustaining the same relation to the Octave, which the Dominant sustains to the Tonic; being a fifth from the Octave, as the Dominant is a fifth from the Tonic.

The fifth is called the Dominant, from its importance in the Scale, and its immediate connexion with the Tonic.

The sixth is called the Submediant, from its being midway between

The seventh is called the Subtonic, or Leading Note, from its being immediately beneath the Octave, and because upon hearing it greater third;) as from C to E, consisting of the ear naturally anticipates the Tonic.

The last note in the Base is always the Tonic; if it be Do it is the Major Mode, if it be La it is the Minor Mode. The Major Tonic is always the first degree above the last sharp, or the third degree below the last flat, of the Signature. The Minor Tonic is always the first degree below the last sharp, or the second degree above the last flat, of the Signature.

## OF DIATONIC INTERVALS AND THEIR INVERSION.

By the unequal division of the Diatonic Scale, (which consists of tones and semitones,) fourteen Intervals are formed, which are as follows, viz:

Unison. This cannot properly be called an Interval, although in composition it is considered and treated as such; as C

MINOR SECOND; as from E to F, consisting of Ex.

Major Second; as from C to D, consisting of Ex.

MINOR THERD; (called also the flat third or lesser third;) as from E to G, consisting of one tone and one semitone.

MAJOR THIRD; (called also sharp third or ) two tones. Perfect Fourth; as from D to G, consisting Ex. SHARP FOURTH; (called also Tritonus;) as Ex. FLAT FIFTH; (called also imperfect or false) fifth;) as from B to F, consisting of two tones Ex. and two semitones. Perfect Fifth; as from C to G, consisting Ex. MINOR SIXTH; as from E to C, consisting of Ex. Major Sixth; as from C to A, consisting of Ex. MINOR SEVENTH; (called also flat seventh;) as from D to C, consisting of four tones and two Ex. semitones. Major Seventh; (called also sharp seventh;) ) as from C to B, consisting of five tones and one > Ex. semitone.

OCTAVE; as from C to C, consisting of five Ex.

When the lowest note of an Interval is placed an Octave higher, or when the highest note of an Interval is placed an Octave lower. such change is called Inversion. Thus by inversion a



The Diatonic Intervals are either Consonant or Dissonant. The Octave, Fifth, Fourth, Thirds, and Sixths, being agreeable to the Octave, Fifth, Fourth, Thirds, and Sixths, being agreeable to the ear are called Consonant; and the Seconds, Sevenths, and Sharp from C to D#. Fourth being less pleasing are called Dissonant.

#### OF THE CHROMATIC SCALE, CHROMATIC INTERVALS, &c.

By a division of the Diatonic Scale, ascending by sharps, and descending by flats, a scale is formed of Semitones only, which is called CHROMATIC.



Example of the Chromatic Scale descending by flats.



Here we have twelve distinct sounds, from each of which as a Tonic, by the use of flats or sharps, we may form the Diatonic Scale in either mode.

From this Scale are also derived the following Chromatic Intervals, viz:

Extreme sharp, or Superfluous, Unison; as Ex.

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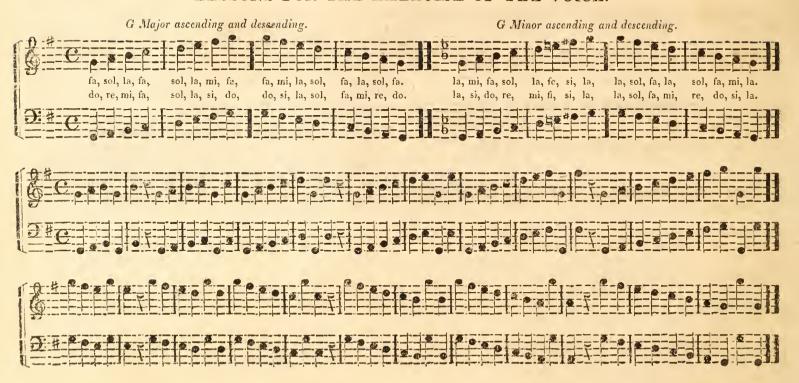


Extreme flat, or Diminished, Octave; as Ex.

The Scale is also subdivided into smaller intervals called Dieses, or Quarter tones, as from C\* to Db, or from G\* to Ab, &c. and thus divided, it is called the Enharmonic Scale. These distinctions, however, although theoretically important, are of little practical utility; since upon keyed instruments, as the Organ, or Piano Forte, the extreme sharp second, is the same as the Minor third; the extreme flat third is the same as the Major second, &c.—and the same key is used for C\* and Db—for G\* and Ab, &c.

It is believed that, with the assistance of a judicious instructor, the foregoing principles will be sufficient for all the purposes of vocal performance. To such as wish to become acquainted with the Theory of Music, Callcott's Musical Grammar, Kollman's Essay on Musical Harmony, and the articles on Music in Rees' Cyclopedia, are recommended as the best works which have been published in this country.

#### LESSONS FOR THE EXERCISE OF THE VOICE.



#### EXPLANATION OF MUSICAL TERMS.

A. signifies in, for, at, with, &c. Adagio, (or Ado.) signifies the slowest time. Ad libitum, as you please. Affettuoso, tender and affecting, Air, the leading part. Allegretto, a little brisk. Allegro, (or Allo.) brists. the Treble and Tenor. Amoroso, in a soft and delicate style. Andante, rather slow and distinct. Andantino, somewhat quicker than Andante. Anintated, with spirit and boldness. used in divine service. Ardito, bold and energetic. Assai, generally used with other words, to express an the rest follow in regular intervals. increase, or diminution of the time of any compo-Giusto, in an equal, steady and just time. more quick. Base, the lowest part in a harmony. Brilliante, signifies that the movement is to be per Largo, somewhat quicker than Grave. formed in a gay, showy and sparkling style. constructed as to form a perpetual fugue.

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spective parts.

Canto, (or Cantus,) the Treble.

Con, with; as Con Spirito, with spirit,

Crescendo, (or Cres.) to increase the sound. Da Capo, (or D. C.) to return and end with the first Mezzo Forte, moderately lou's. strain. Diminuendo, to diminish the sound. Dolce, sweet and soft, Duo, (or Duello,) two: as two voices or instruments. Alto, (or Counter Tenor,) that part which lies between E, and; as Moderato & Macstoso, moderate and ma-Pianissimo, (or P. P.) very soft. iestic. Expressione, an expressive manner. Expressivo, with expression. Forte, (or For. or F.) loud. Fortissimo, (or F. F.) very loud. Anthem, a composition for vocal music, the words of Forzando, (or fz.) implies that the notes over which it which are generally selected from the Psalins, and is placed is to be struck with particular force and Siciliano, a composition of  $\frac{6}{4}$  or  $\frac{6}{8}$ , to be performed held on. Fugue, a piece in which one or more parts lead, and Solo, for a single voice or instrument. sition; as, Adagio assai, more slow; Allegro assai, Grave, (or Gravemente,) denoting a time slower than Largo, but not so slow as Adagio. Grazioso, a smooth, flowing and graceful style. Larghetto, not so slow as Largo. Canon, a vocal composition, in two or more parts, so Lamentevole, denotes that the movement over which Symphony, a passage for instruments. it is placed is to be sung in a melancholy style. Cantabile, in a graceful, elegant and melodious Legato, signifies that the notes of the passage are to Tempo, time. be performed in a close, smooth and gliding man- Trio, three voices or instruments. ner. Chorus, signifies that all the voices sing on their re- Lento, very slow. Maestoso, with majesty. Vivace, in a brisk and animated style. Moderato, moderately,

Mezzo, half, middle, mean. Mezzo i ano, rather soft. Perdendosi, signifies a gradual decreasing of time to the last note; and a diminishing of tone, till entirely lost. Piano, (or Pia.) soft. Poco, little; as Poco niu lento, a little slower: Poco niu allegro, a little quicker. Quartetto, four voices, or instruments. Quintetto, five voices, or instruments. Sempre, always, throughout; as Sempre piano, soft throughout. slowly and gracefully. Soprano, the Treble or higher voice part. Sostenuto, a word implying that the notes are to be sustained, or held on to the extremity of their lengths. Spirituoso, (or Con Spirito.) with spirit. Staccato, notes to be staccated, must not be slurred, but performed in a distinct manner. Tasto, no chords. Tutti, all; a word used in contradistinction to Solos Verse, one voice to a part.

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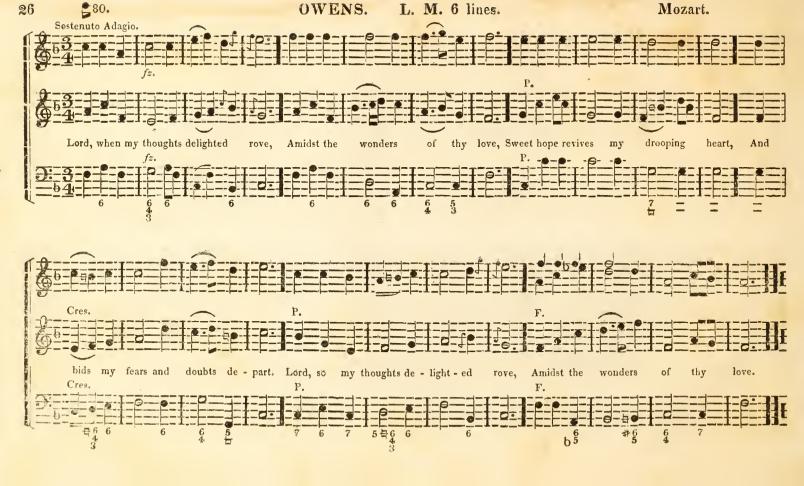
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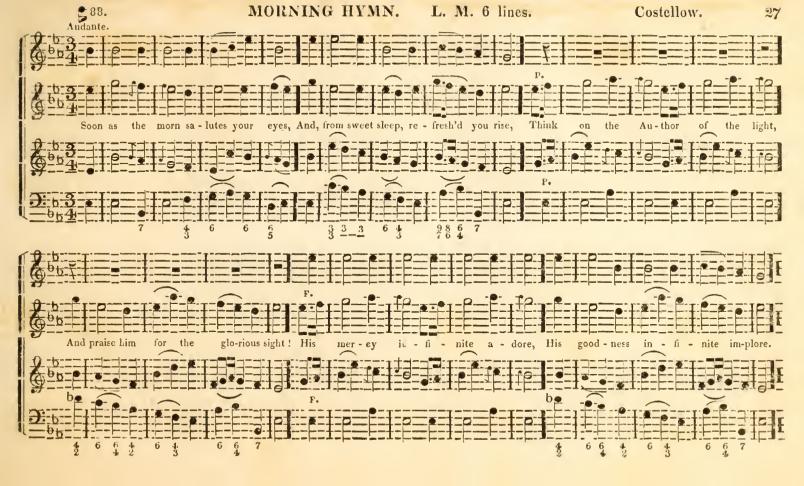
- 32, Second base staff, 8th measure, the minim on E should be on F.
- 35, First Tenor staff. 5th measure, the minim on D should be on G 2d line.
- 35, Second Alto staff, 10th measure, the first crotchet on Eb, should be a minim.
- 38. Tenor, 8th measure, the crotchet on C, should be on D.
- 38, Tenor, 8th measure, the dotted semibreve on F#, should be on E.
- 42. Alto, 2d measure, the crotchet on D, should be on Eh.
- 44. Tenor, 6th measure, the two first crotchets should be quavers.
- 48, Tenor, 8th measure, the last semiquaver on C#, should be on D.
- 72. Base, the last note on C should be on Bh.
- 84. Base, the 4th note from the close on E, should be on C.
- 85, Tenor, 1st staff, the two crotchets in the fifth measure should be quavers.
- 95, Treble staff, 3d measure, the two crotchets on G# and A, should be two quavers
- 119, Alto staff, the last note on Eb, should be on D.
- 174, Alto staff, the 1st note on D should be on C.
- 132, 2d Alto staff, the first note on C, should be on E.
- 183, 1st Tenor staff, the first quaver on E should be on D.
- 183, 2d Treble staff, 3d measure, the first crotchet on A, should be on G.
- 184, 2d Treble staff, the first crotchet in the 5th measure on G, should be a minim.
- 139, 2d Treble staff, last measure but one, the first quaver on Ab, should be on Bb.
- 203, 2d Treble staff, the third quaver in the last measure but one should be on C.
- 205, 2d Alto staff, 2d measure, the fifth and sixth notes on C and B should be on E and D-
- 206, Tenor, 2d measure, the crotchet on G should be on D fourth line.
- 207, 2.1 Alto staff, 4th measure, the semibreve on C, should be on D.
- 208, 2d Treble staff, the crotchet on A in the 9th measure, should be on C.
- 210, 2d Tenor staff. 3d measure, the second crotchet on B should be on G.
- 238, 2d Treble staff, 2d measure, the crotchet on F#, should be on D.
- 273, 19t Alto staff, 8th measure, the semibreve on F should be on E.

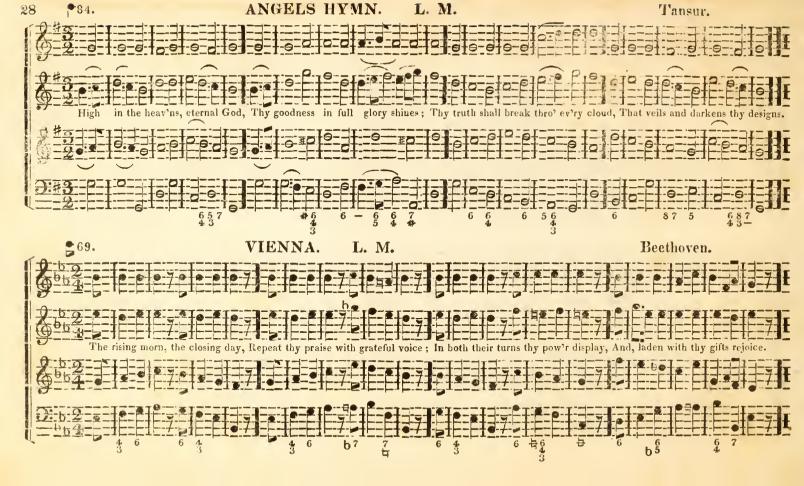
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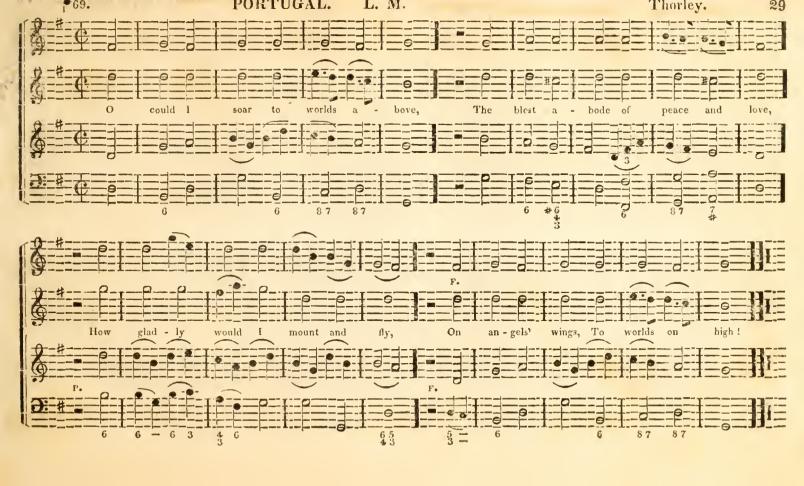
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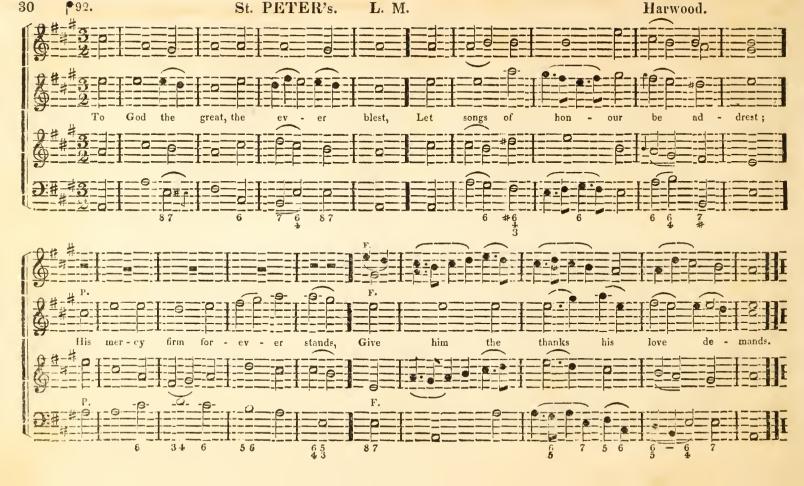


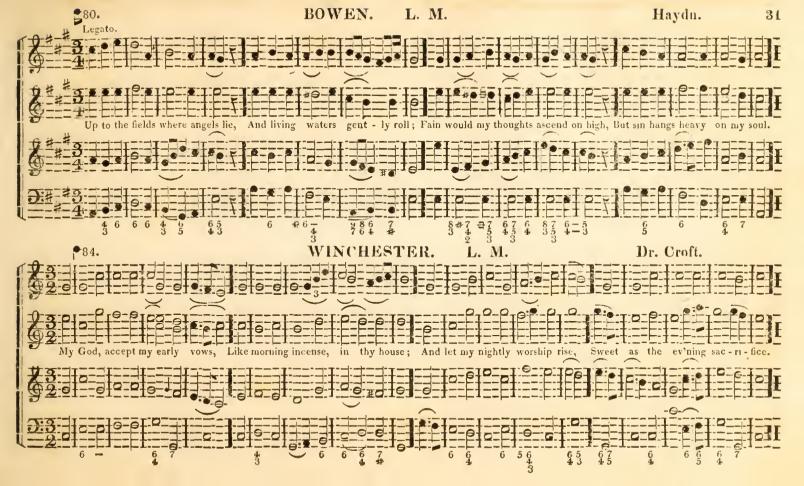


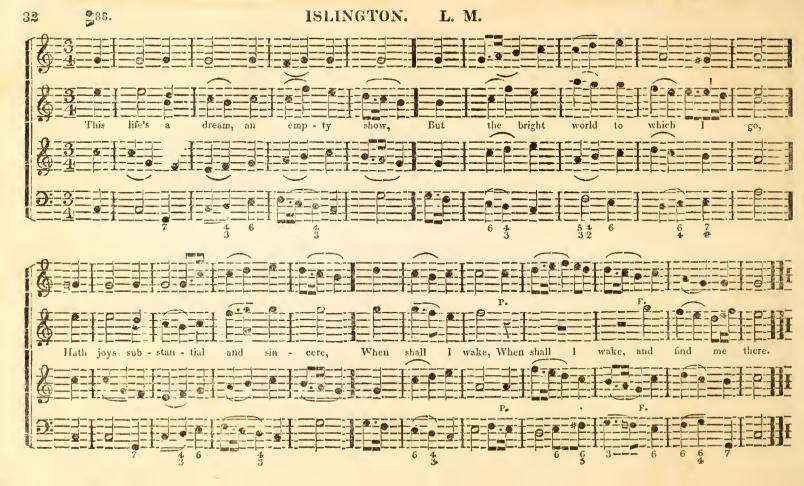


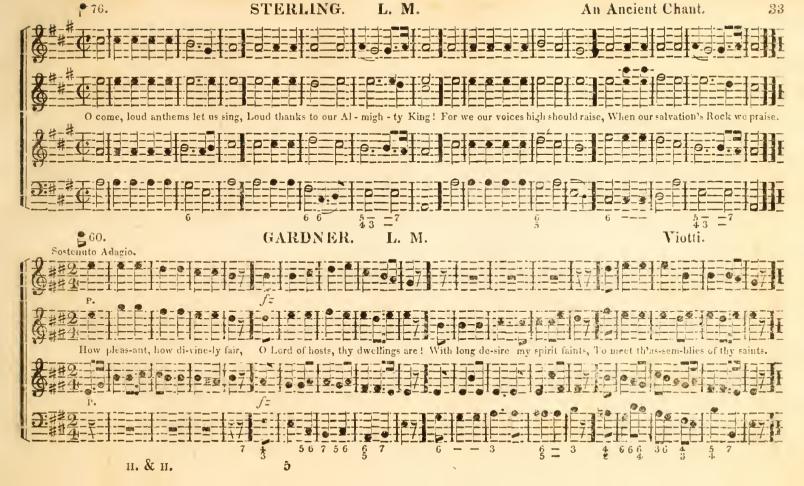


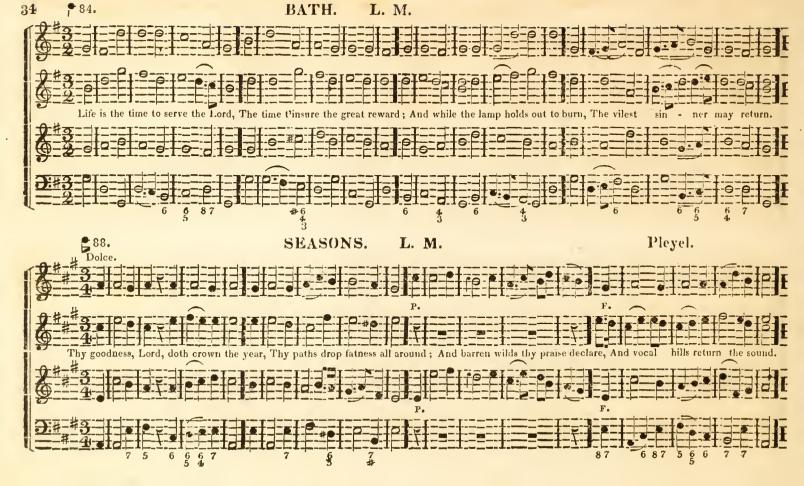


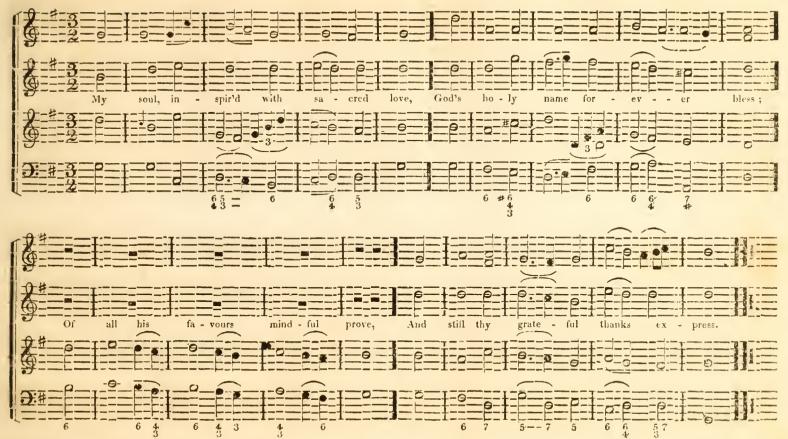


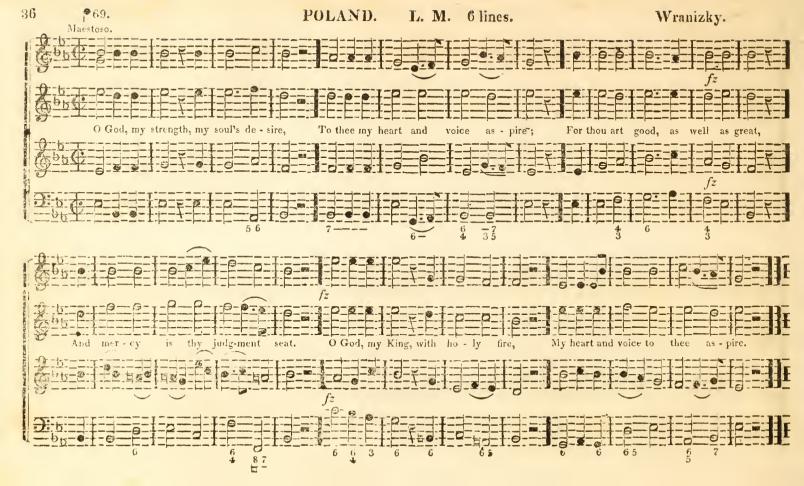


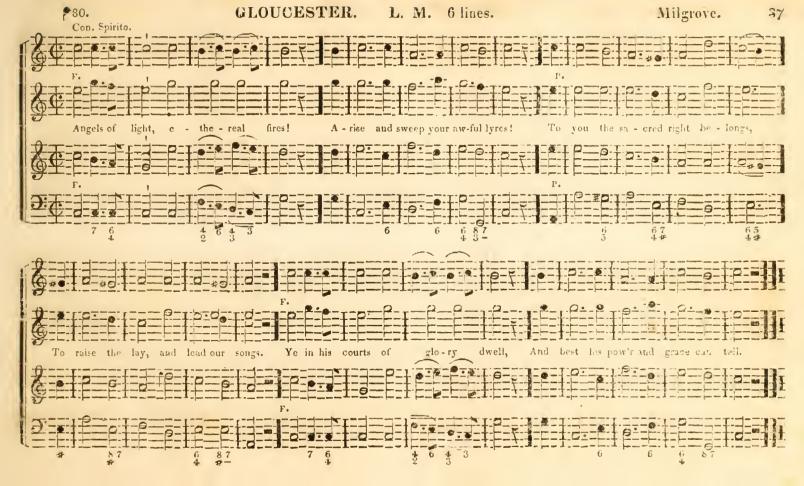


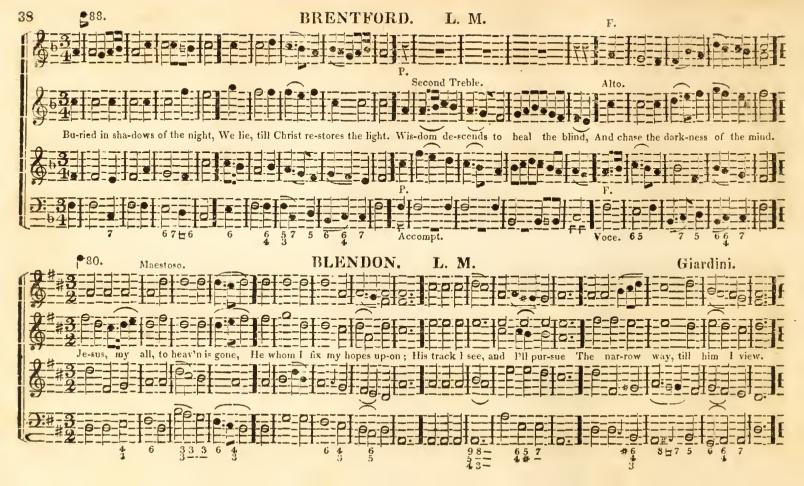


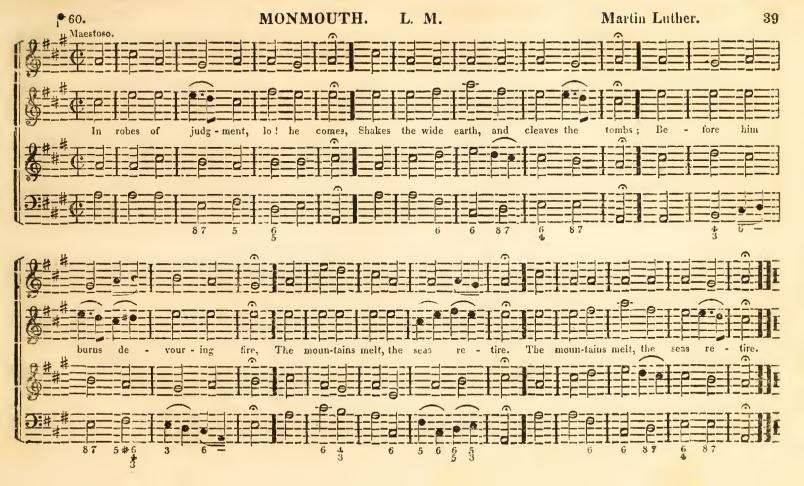


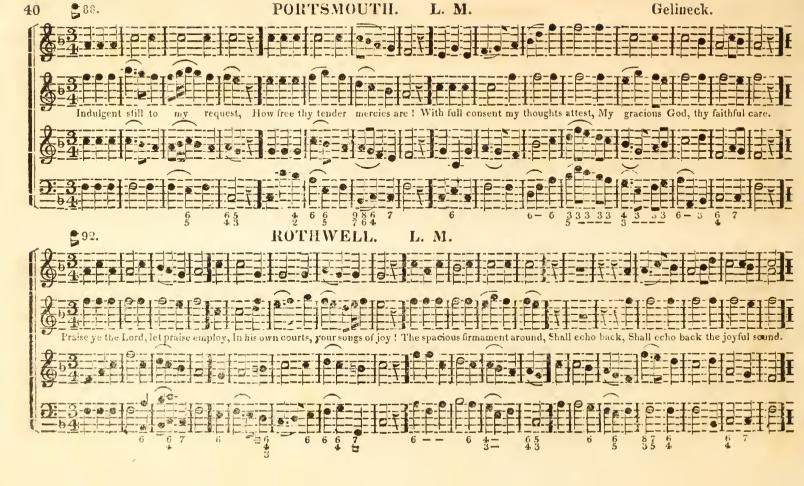


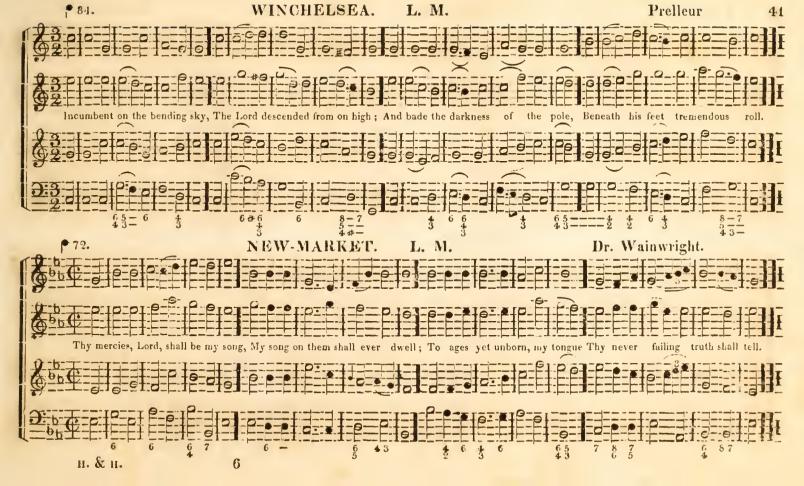


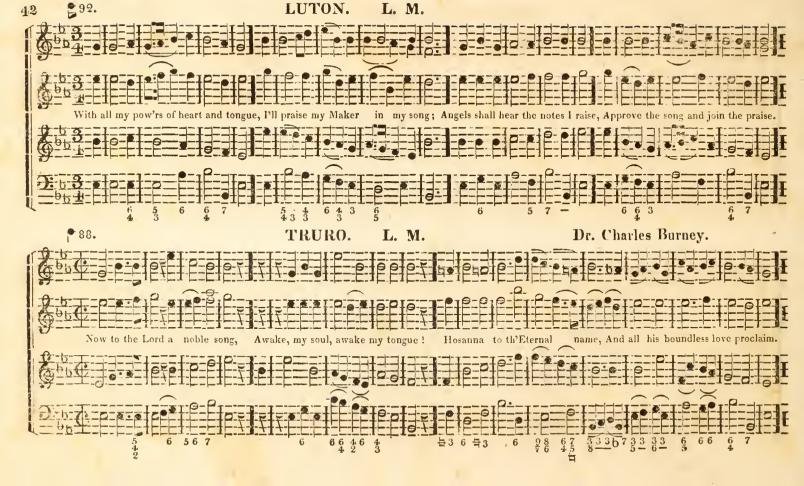


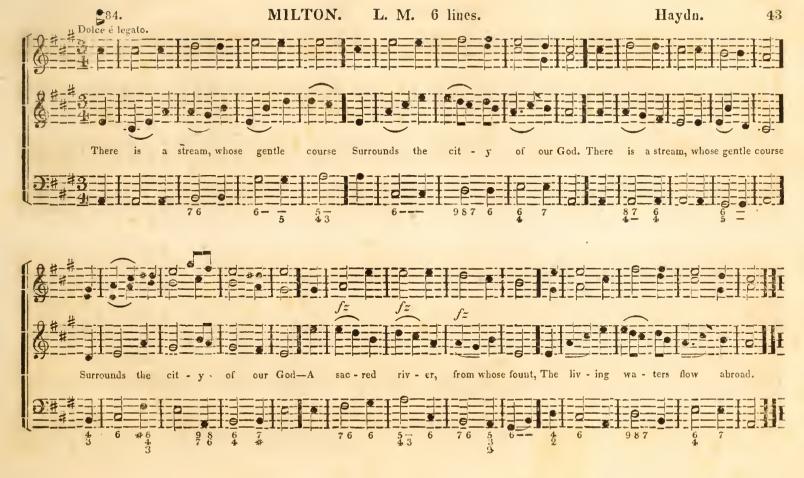


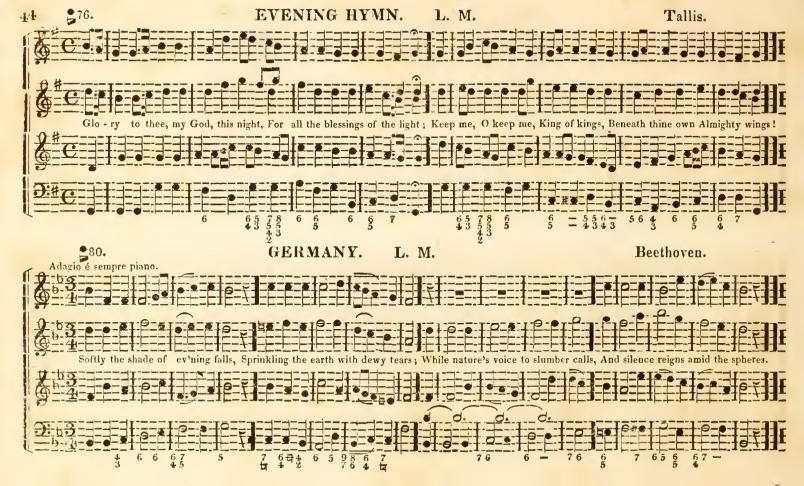


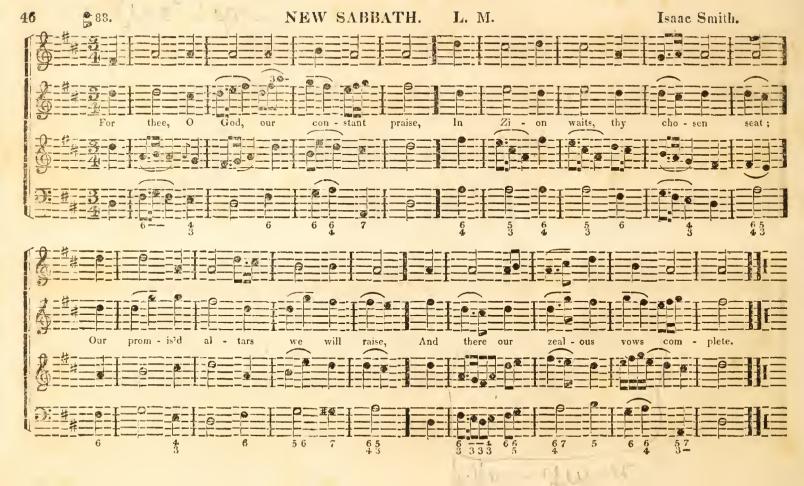


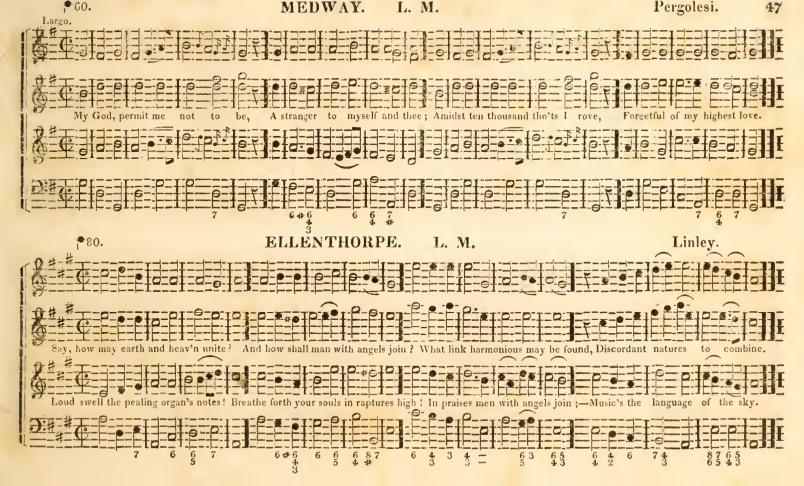




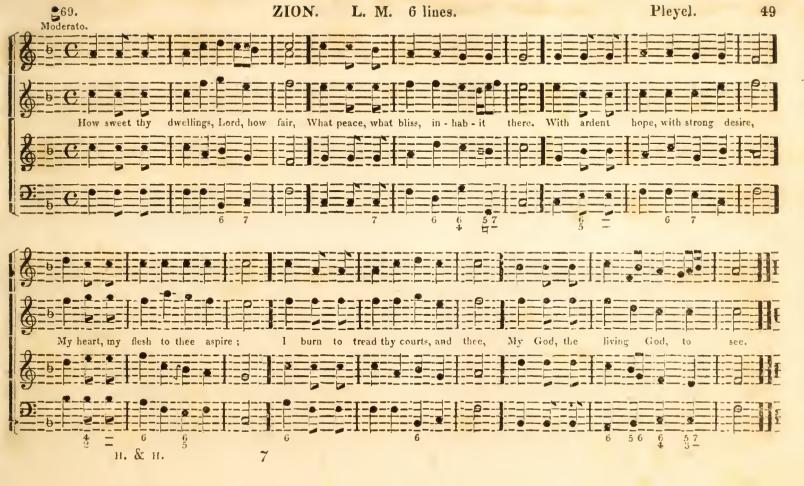


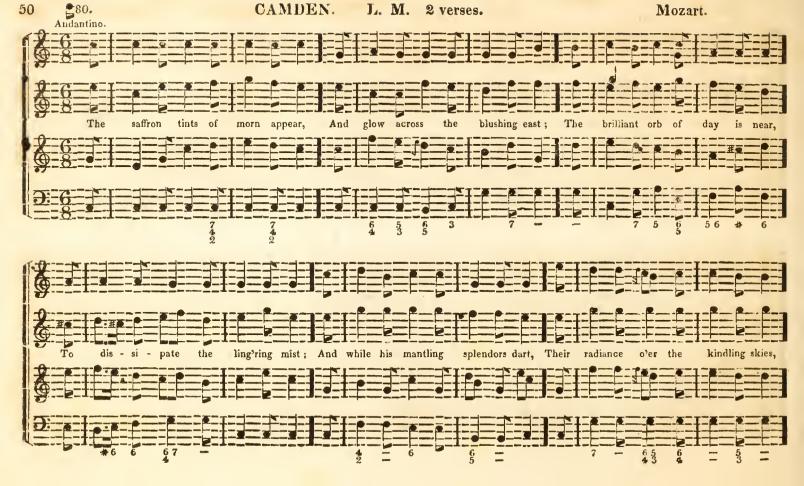


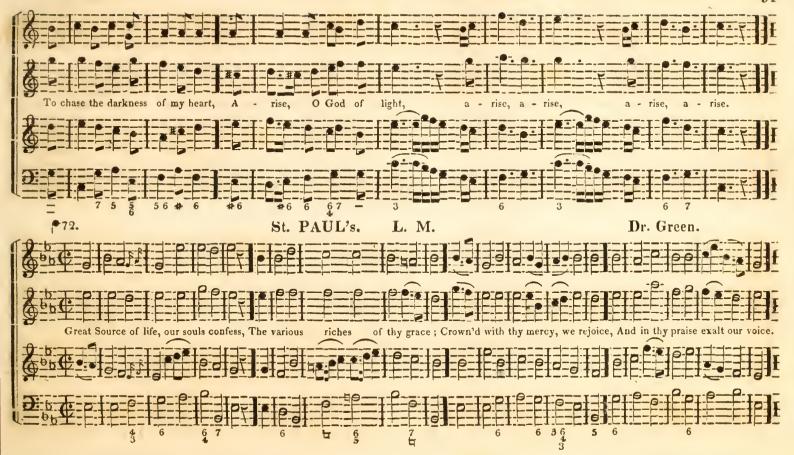


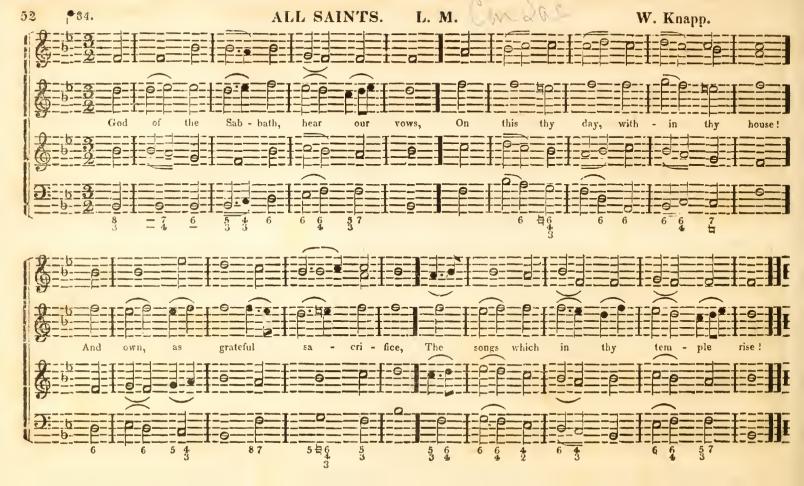


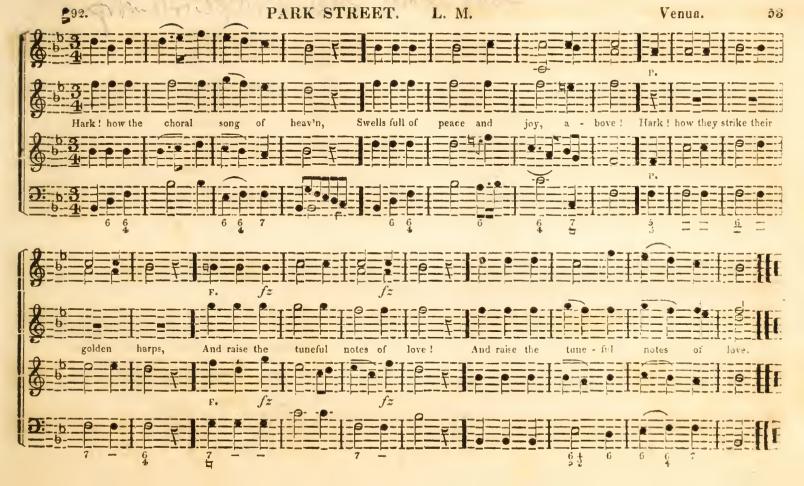


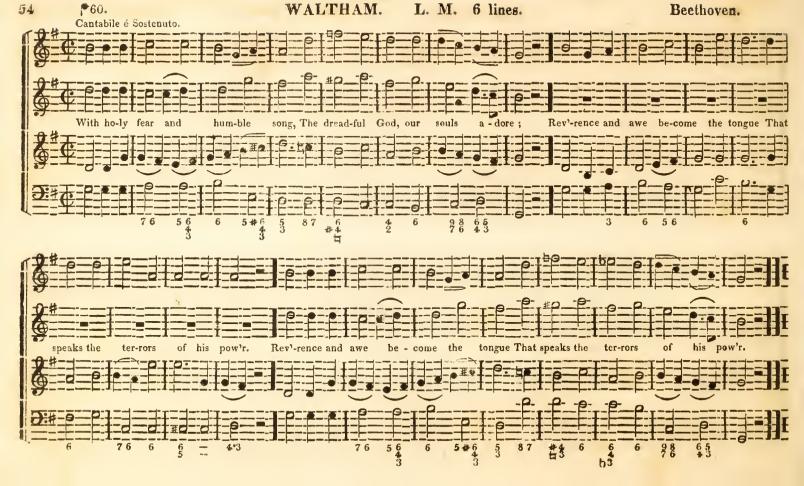


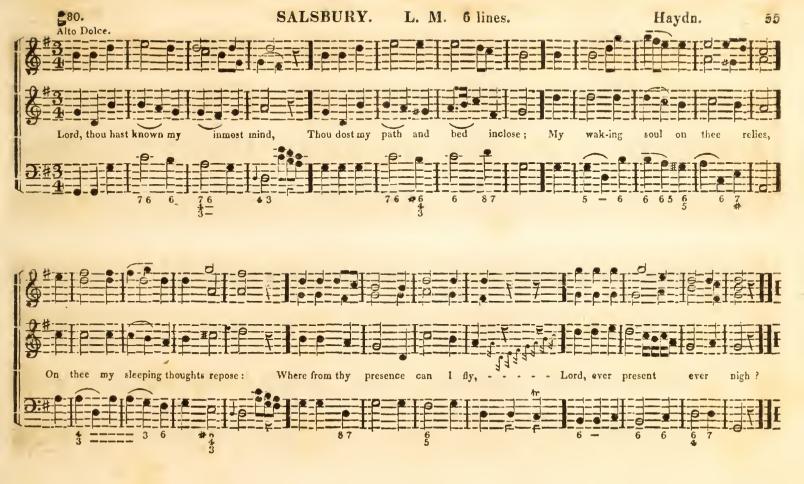


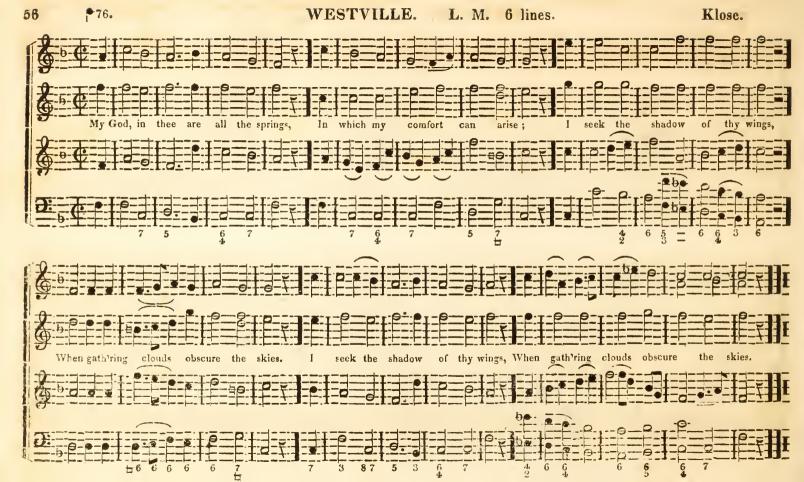




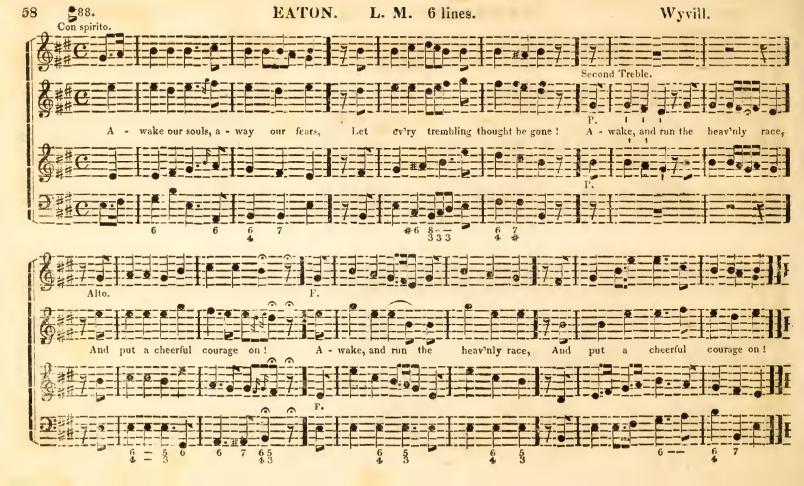


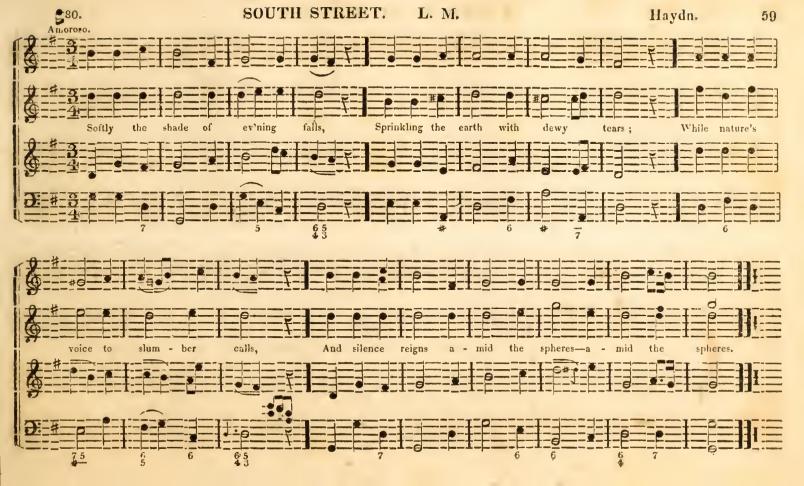


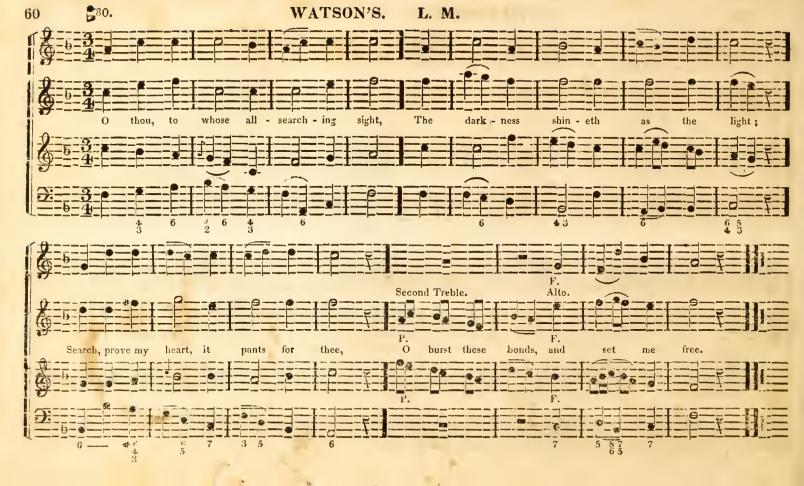




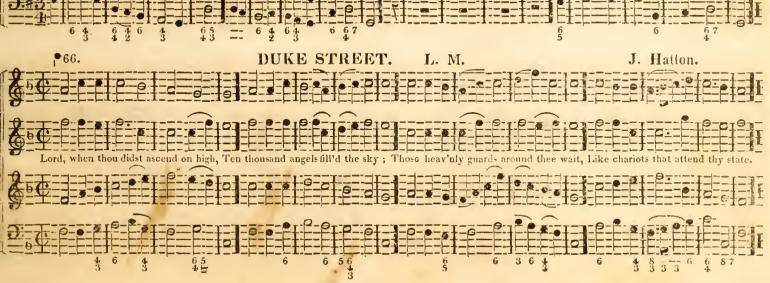


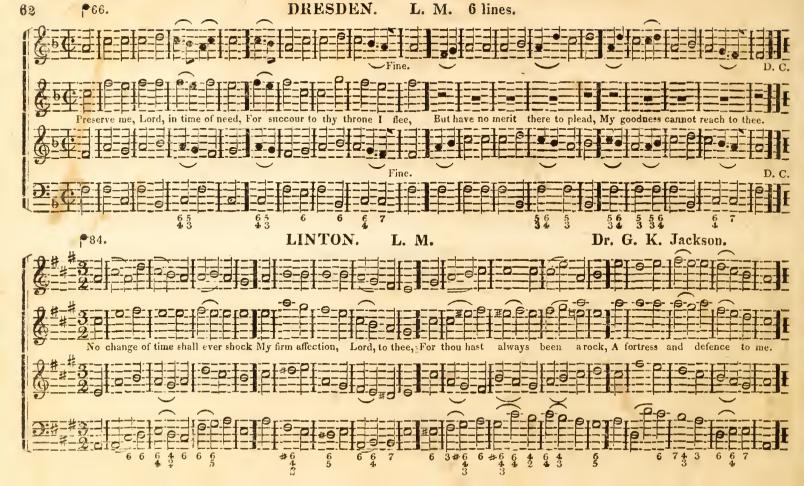


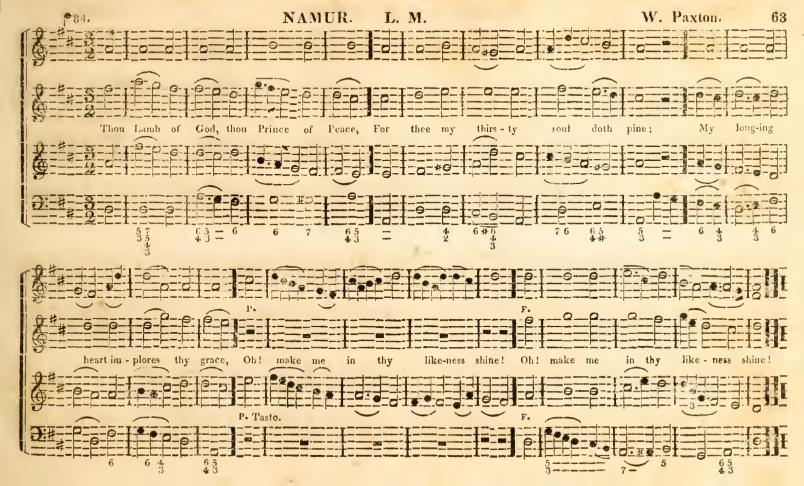


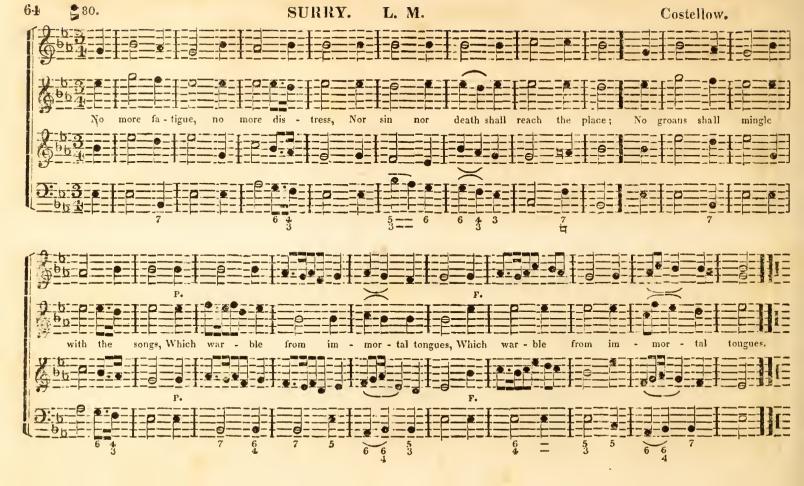


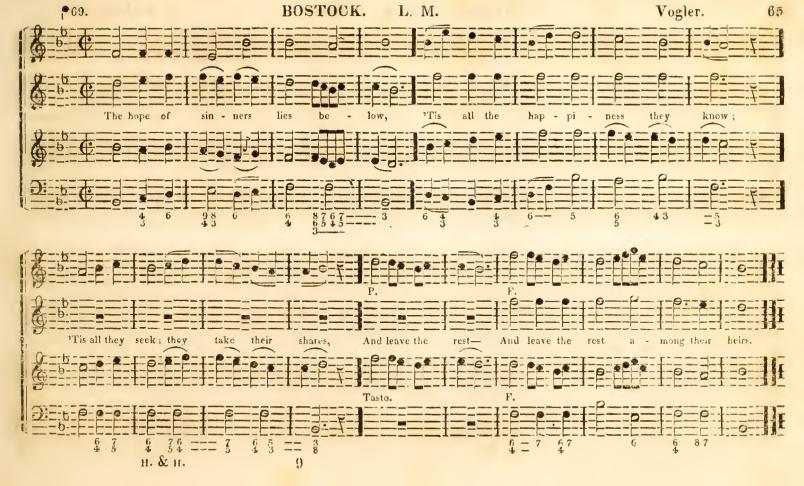


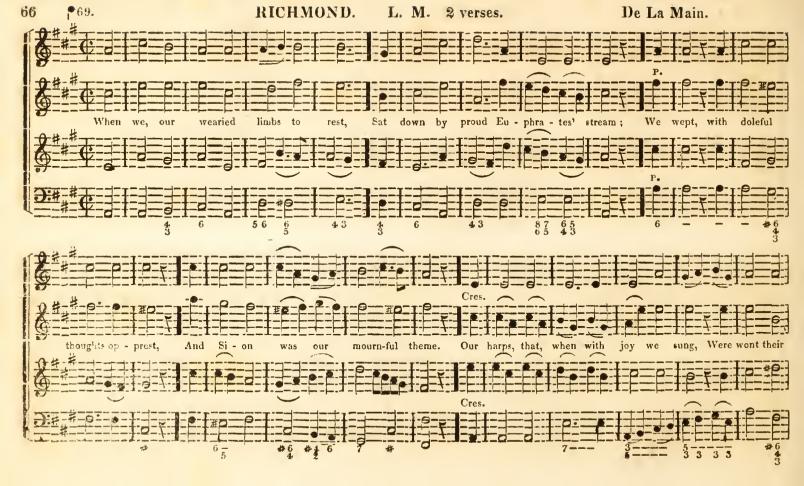


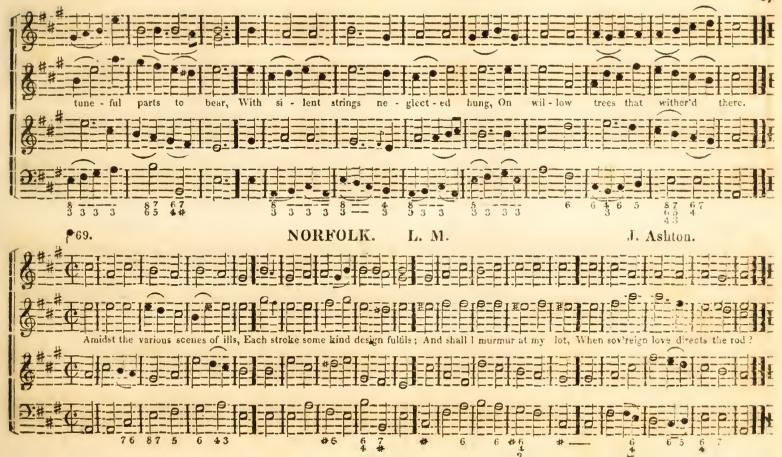


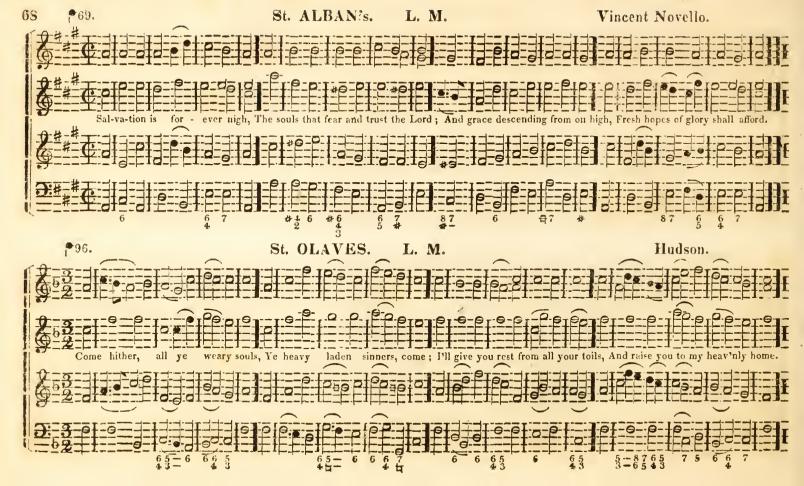


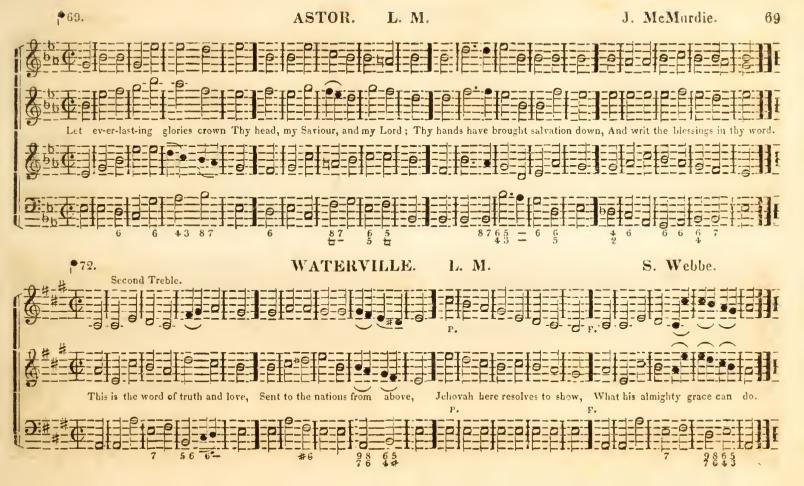


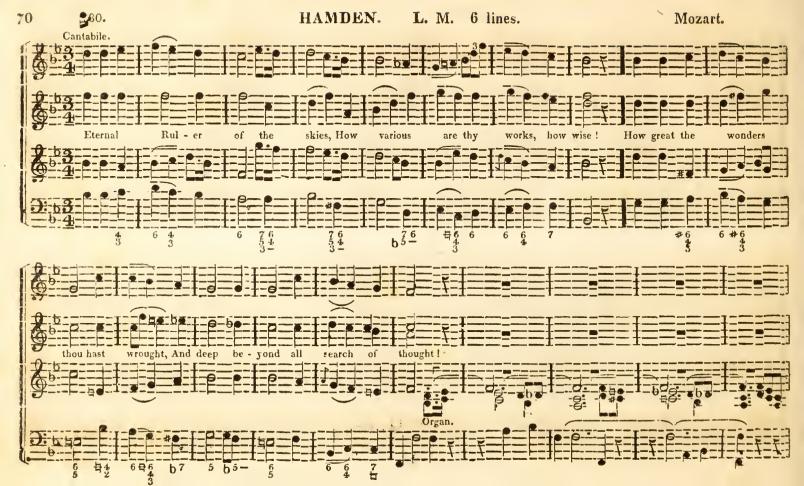




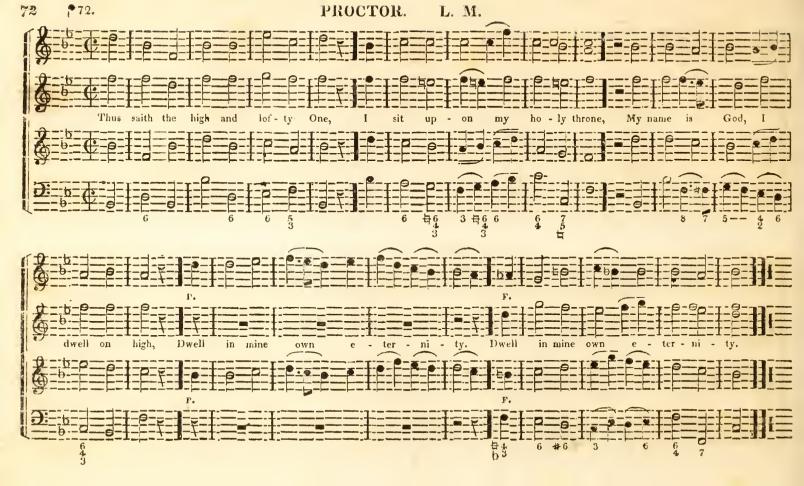


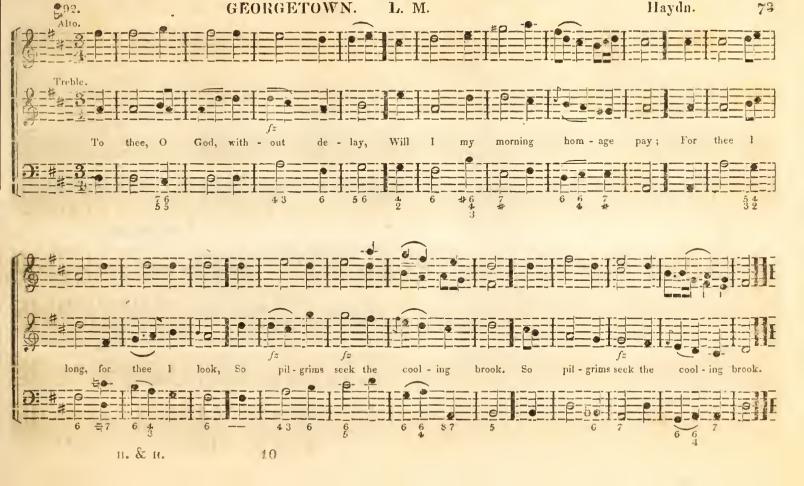


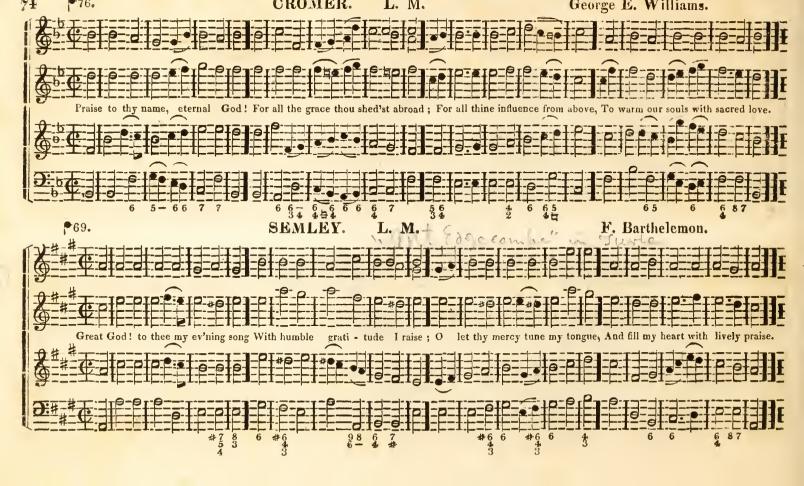


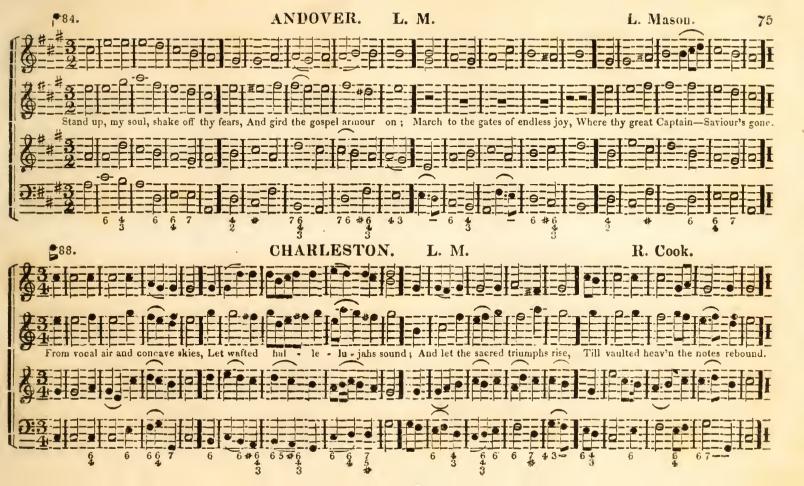


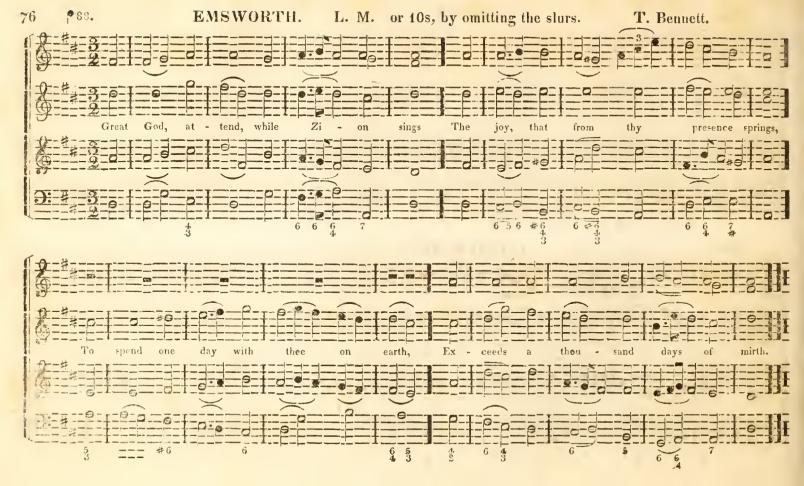


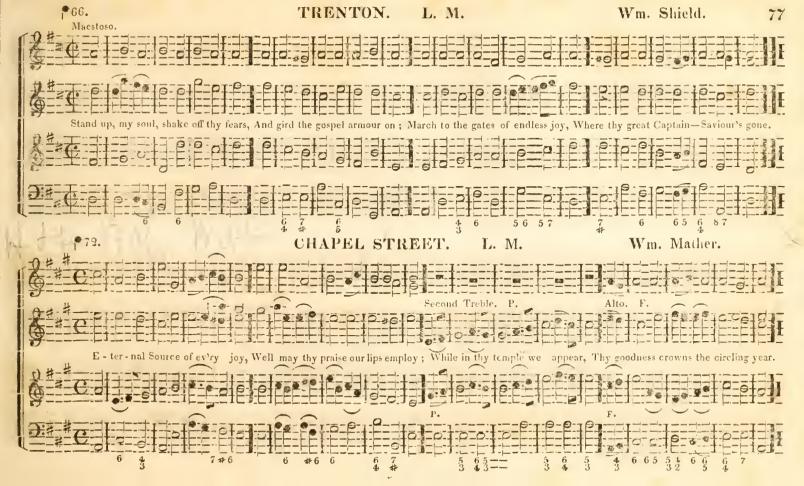


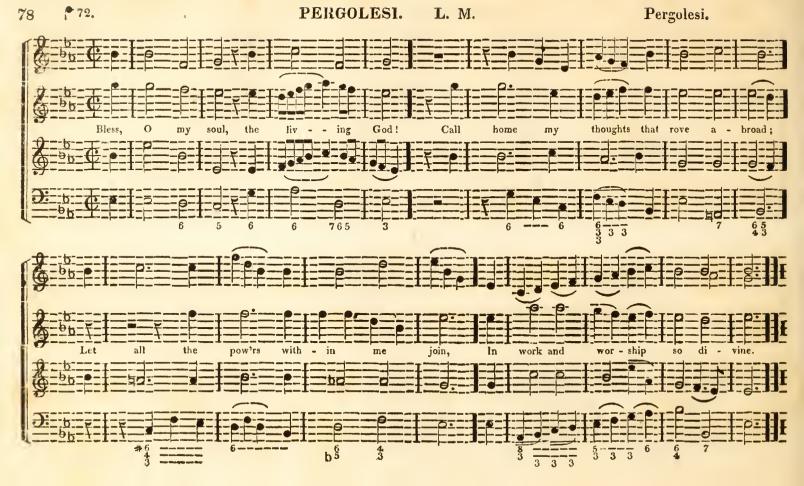


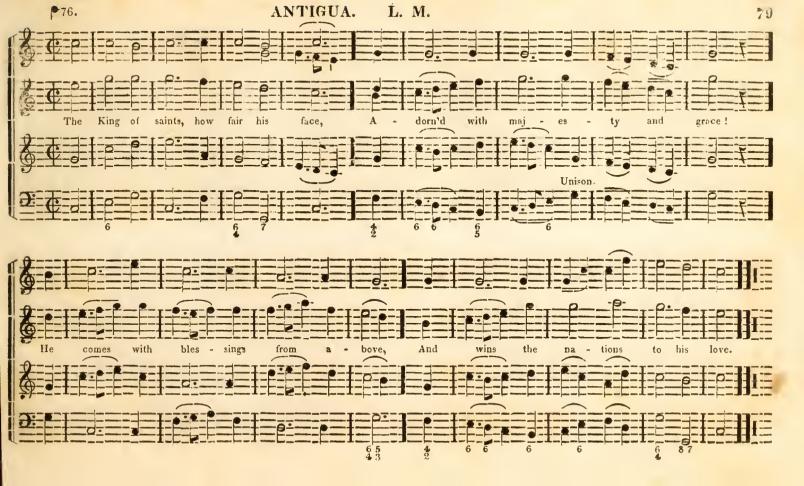


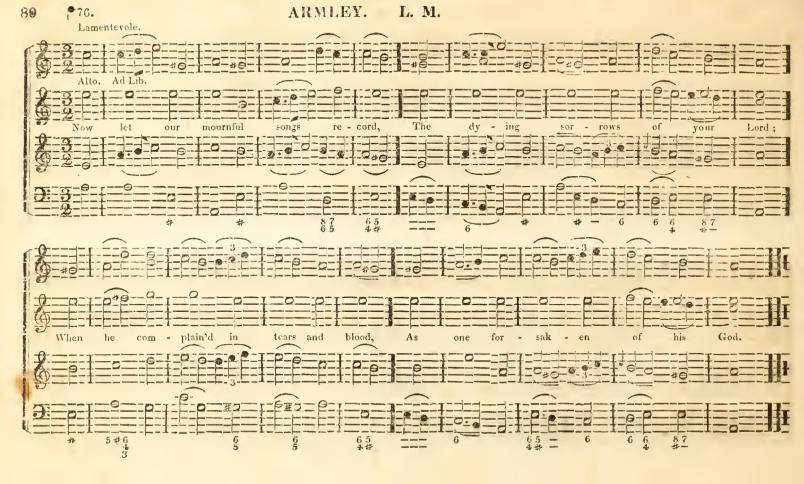


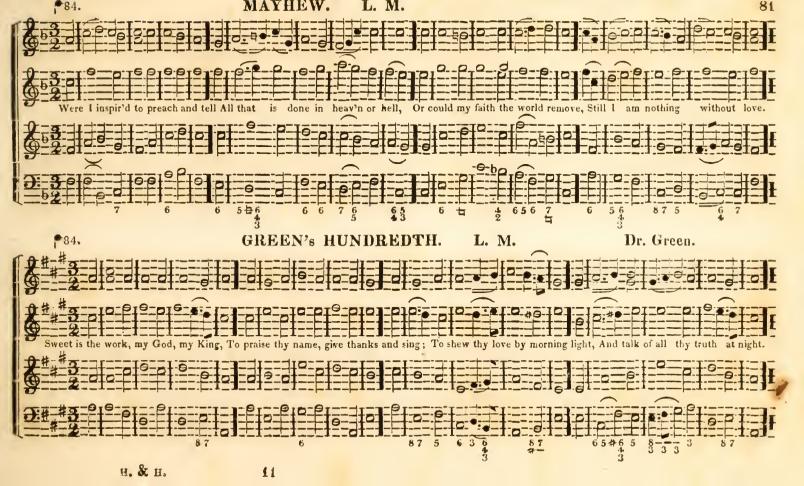


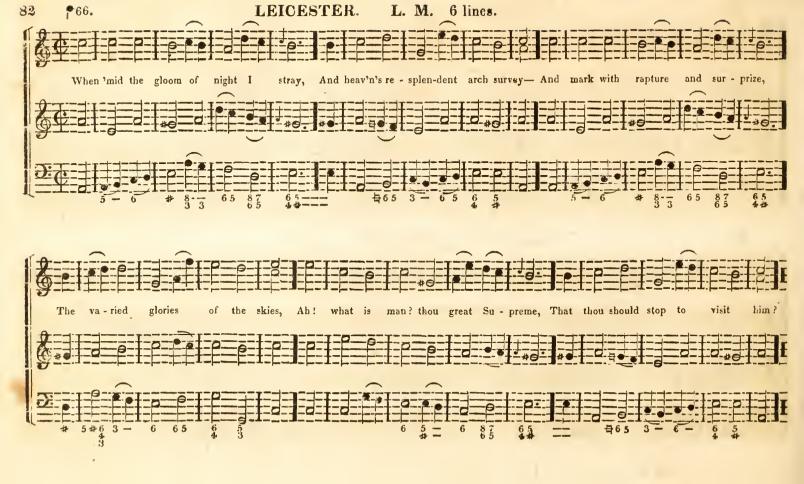


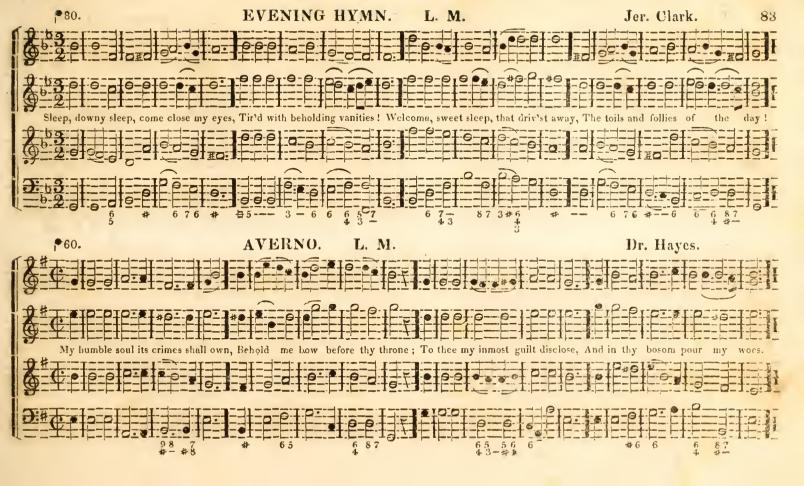


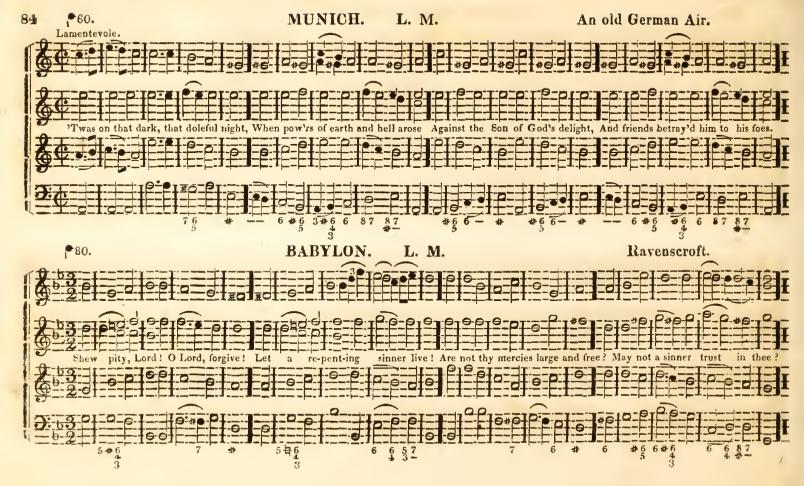


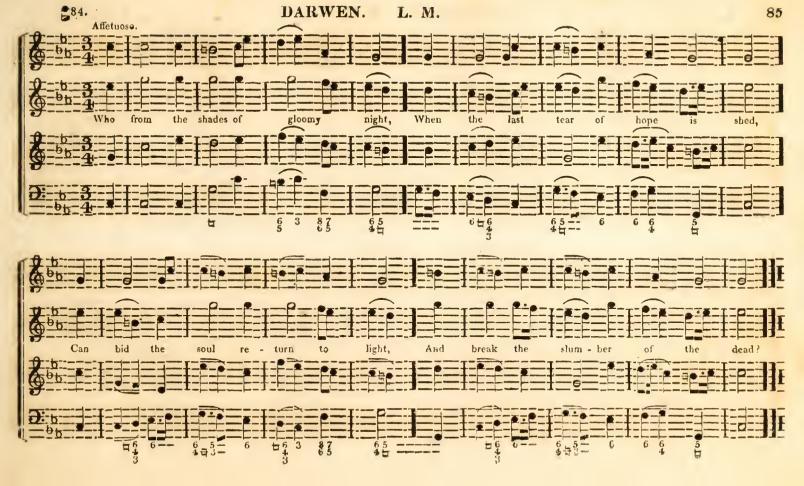


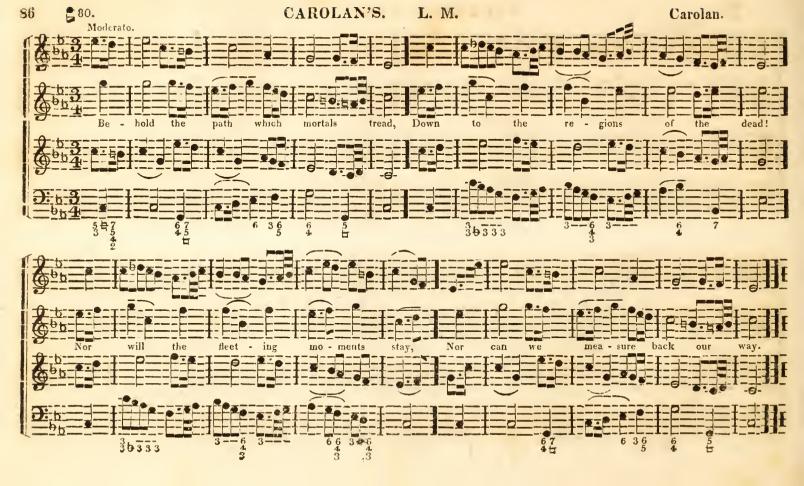


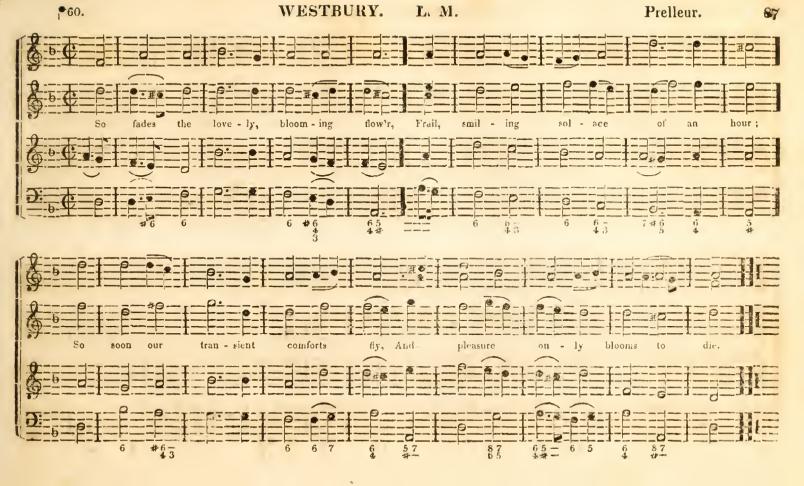


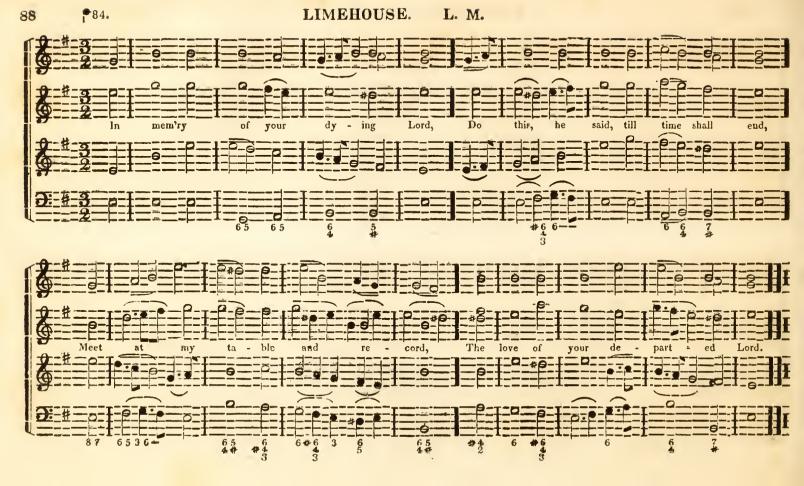


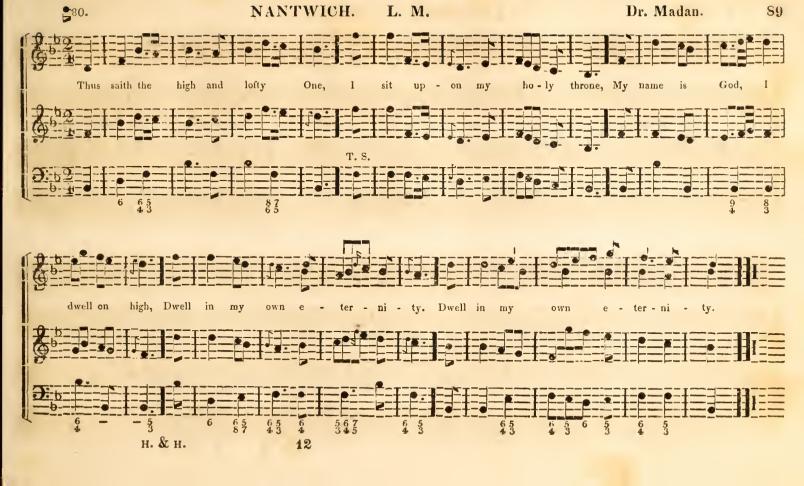


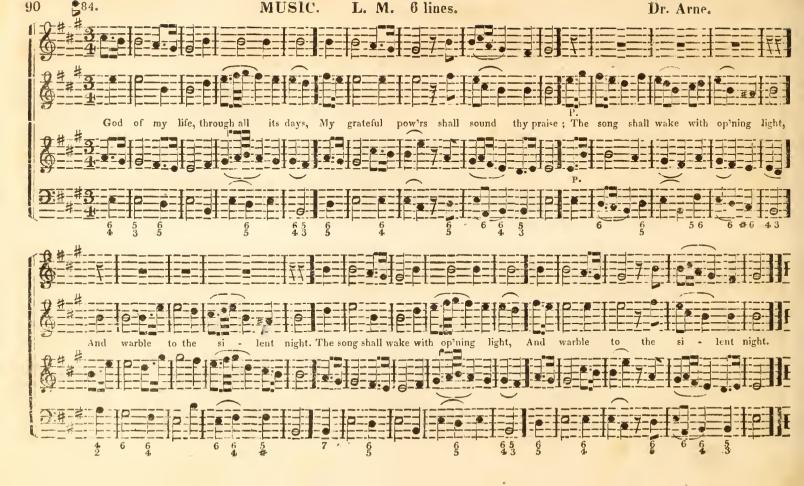


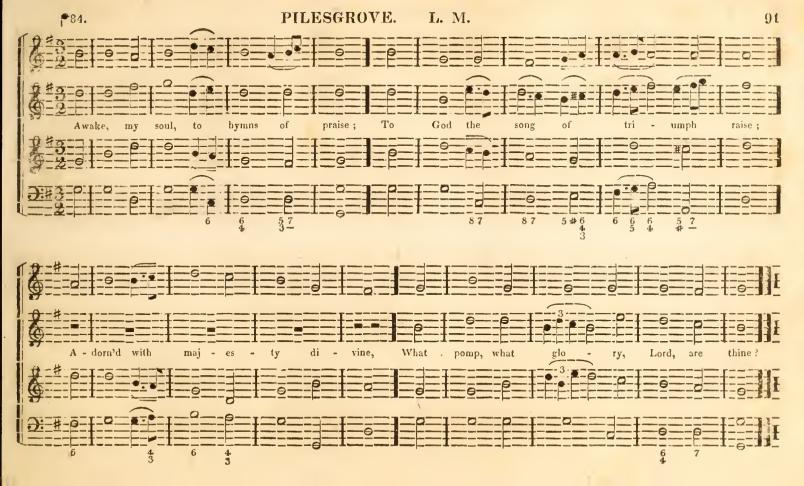


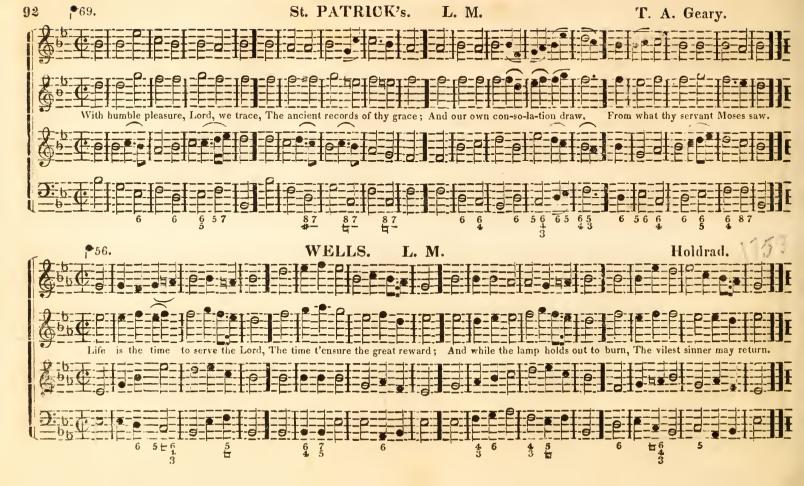


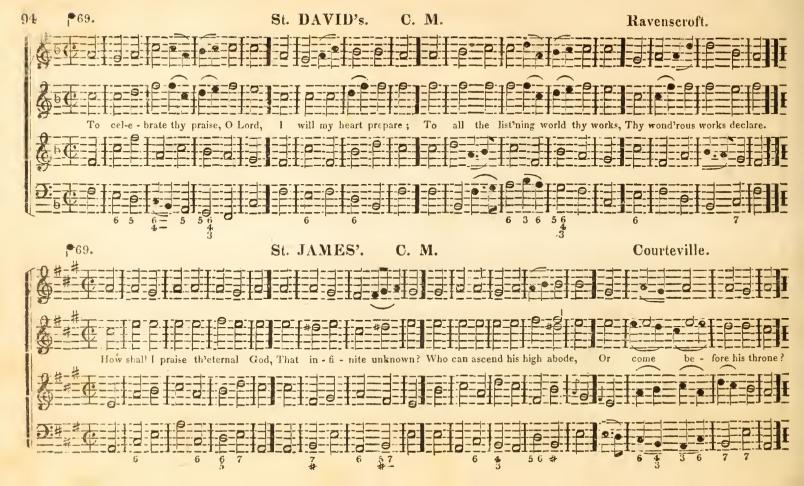


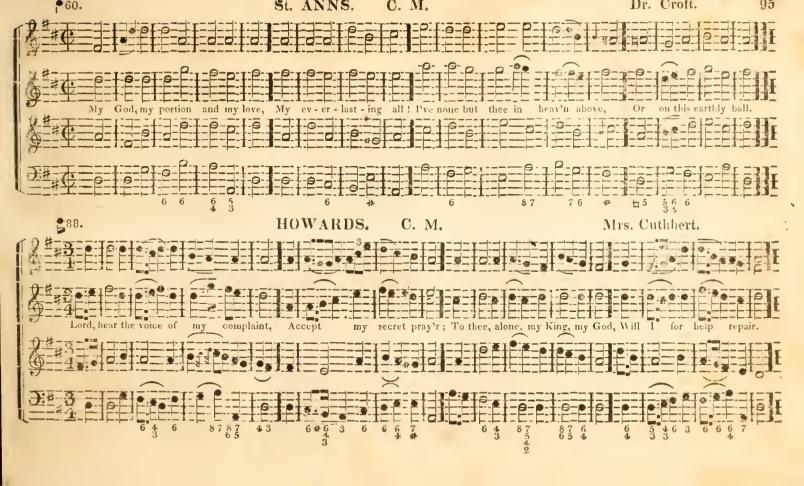


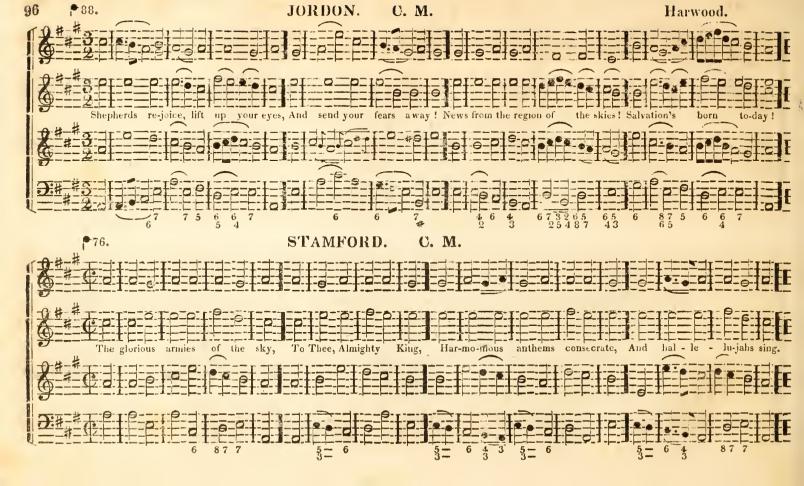


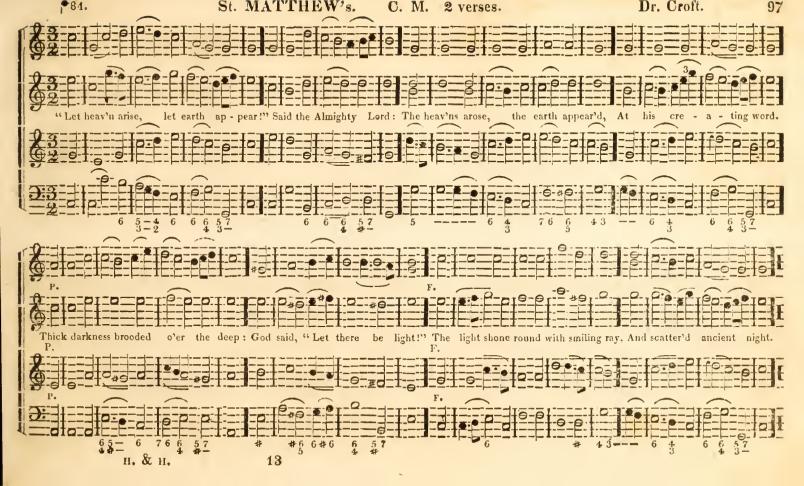


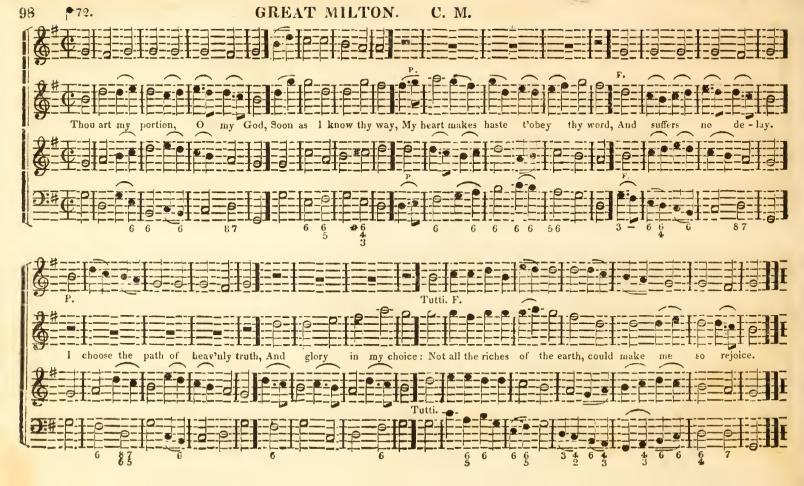


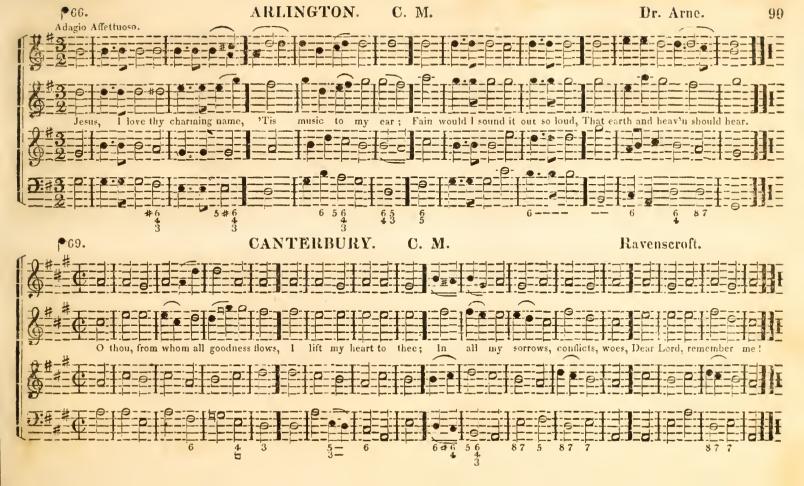


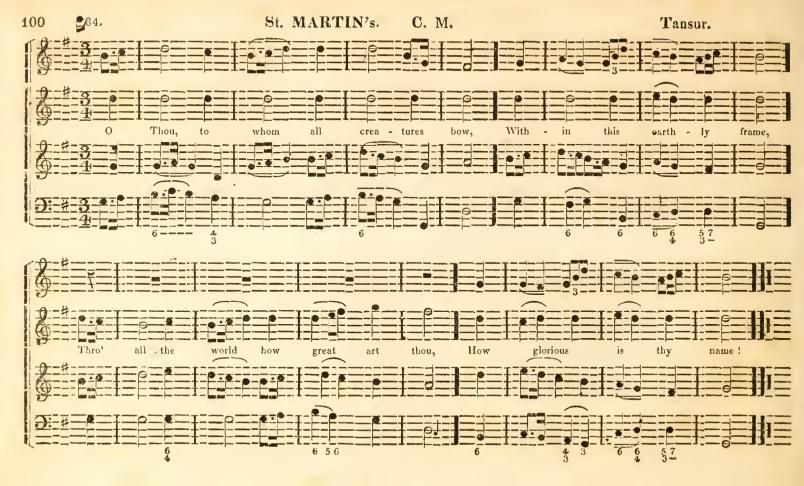




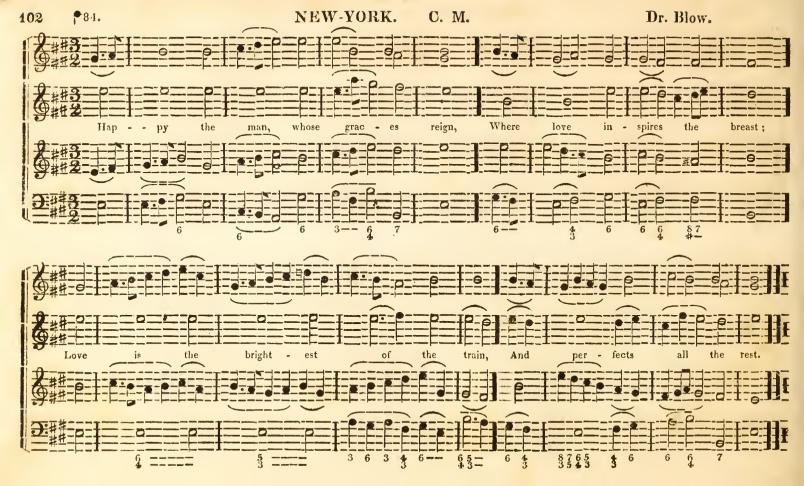


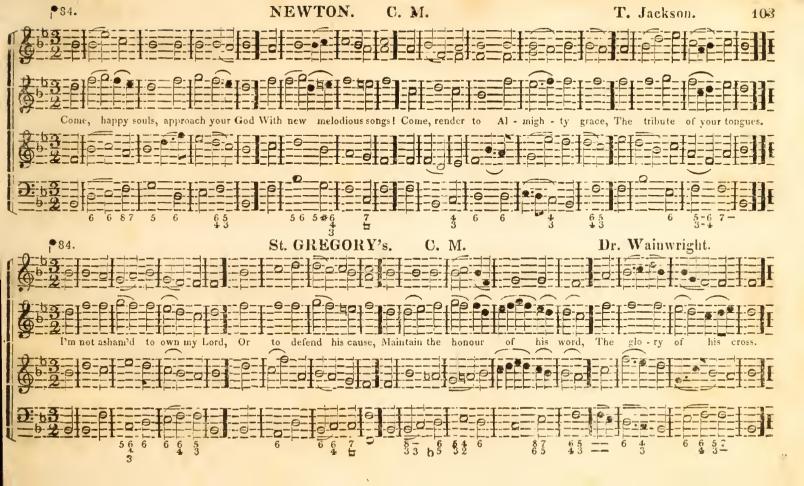




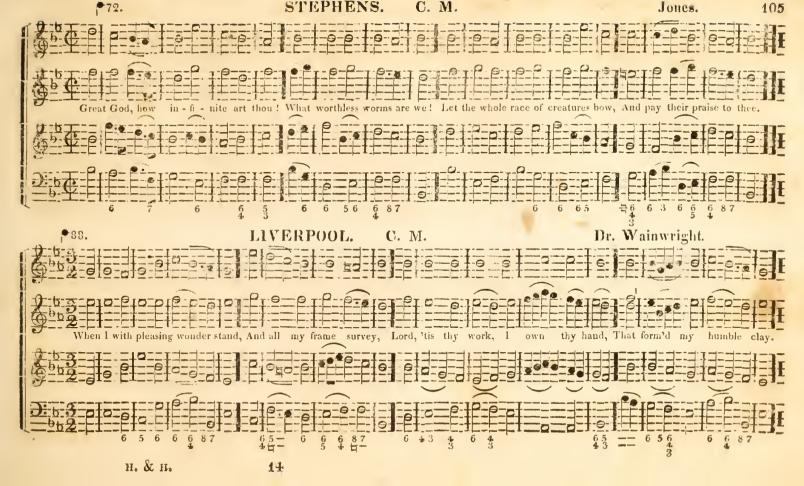


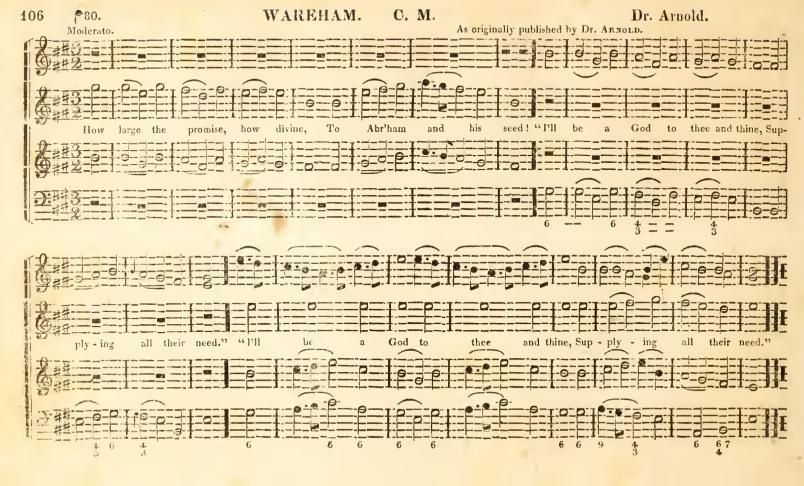


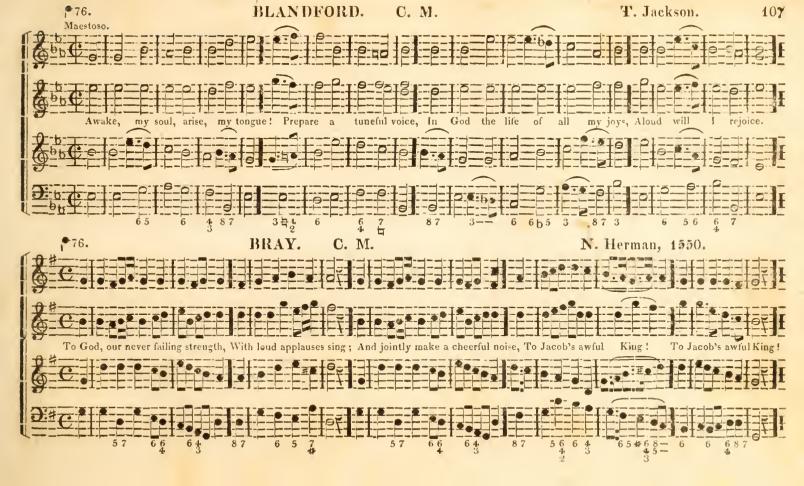


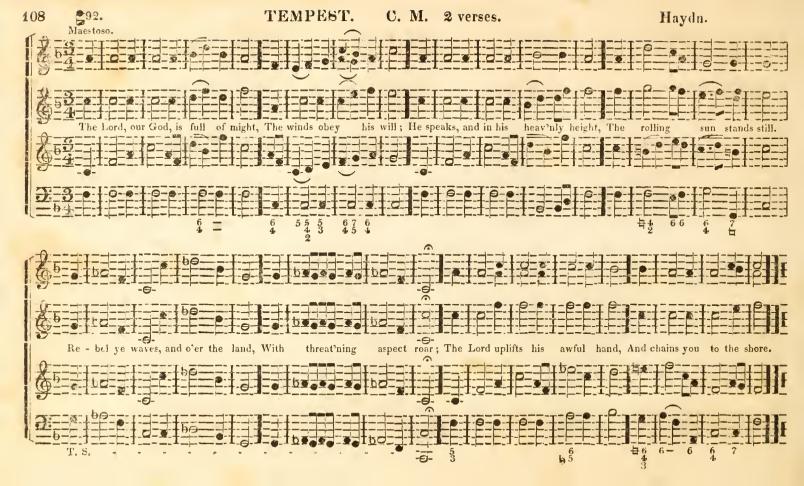


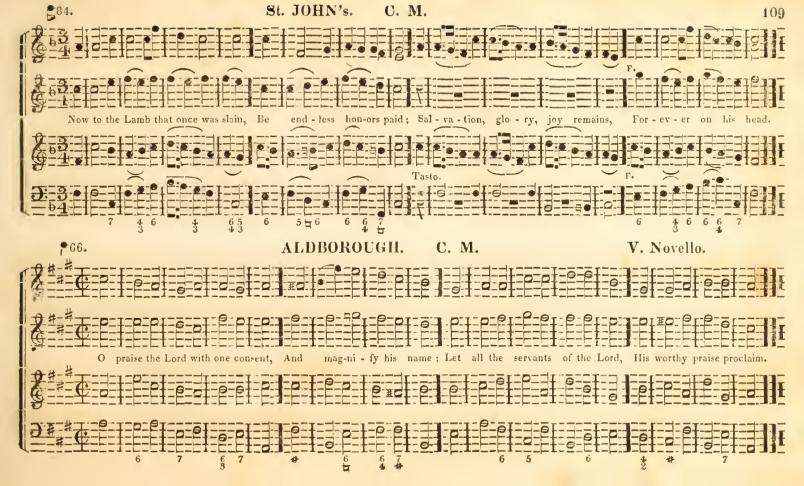


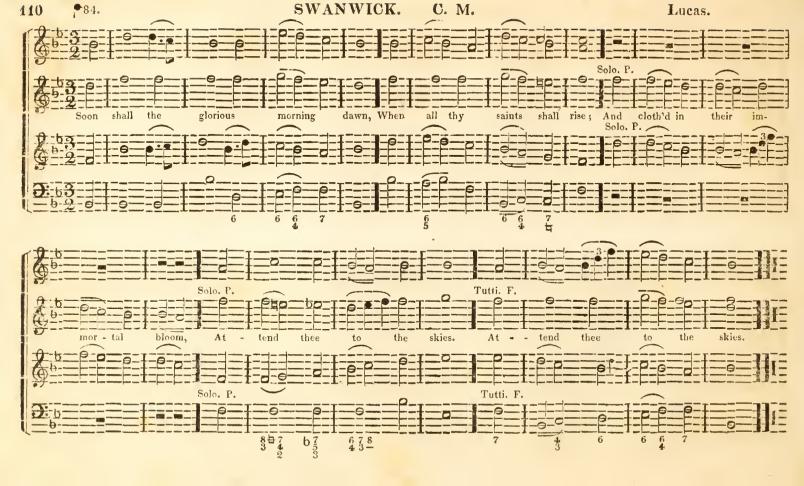


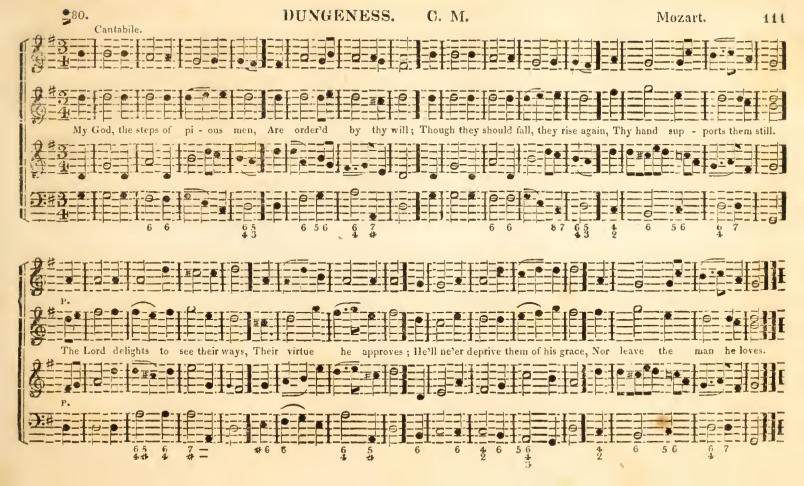


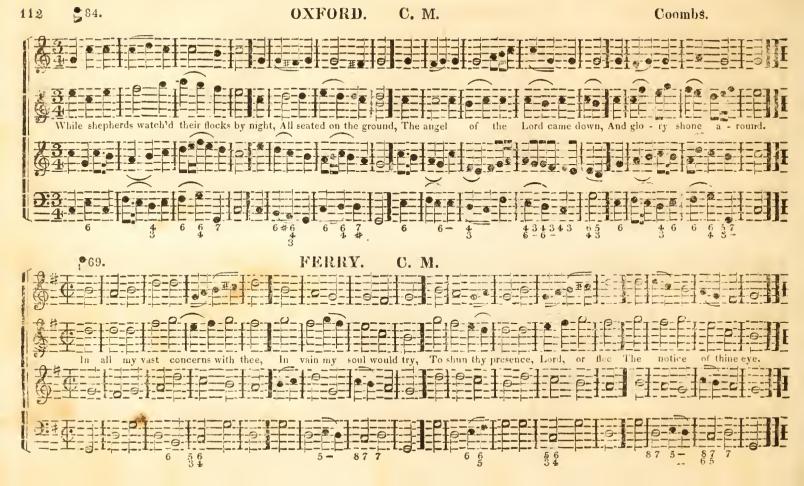


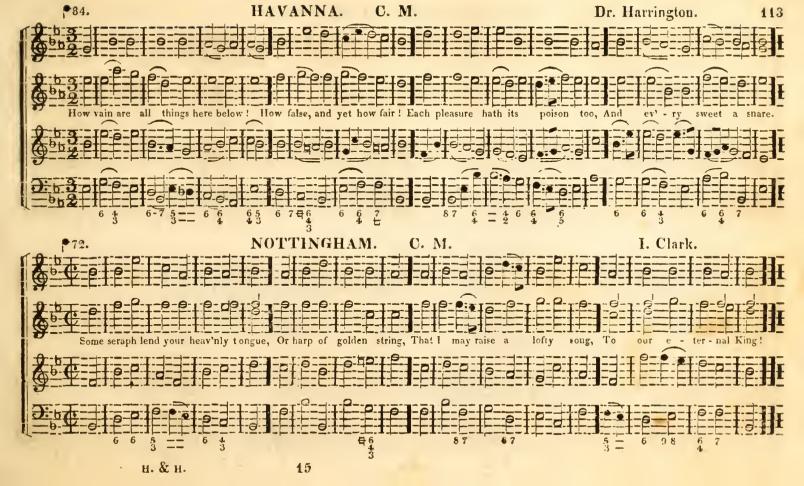


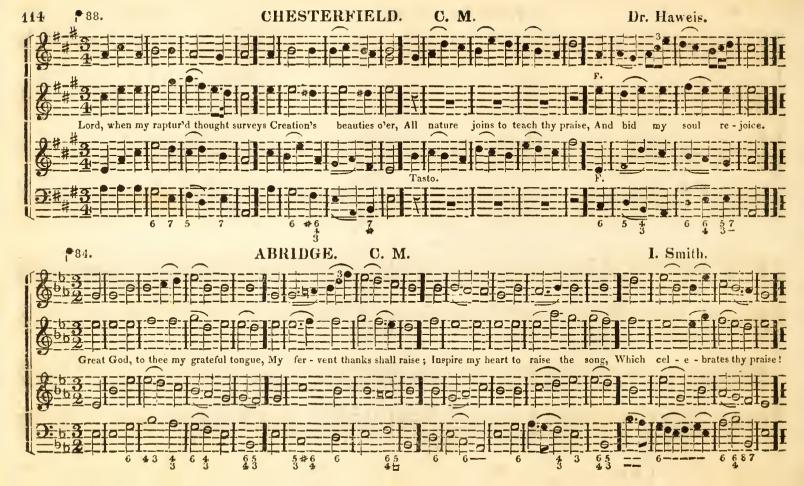


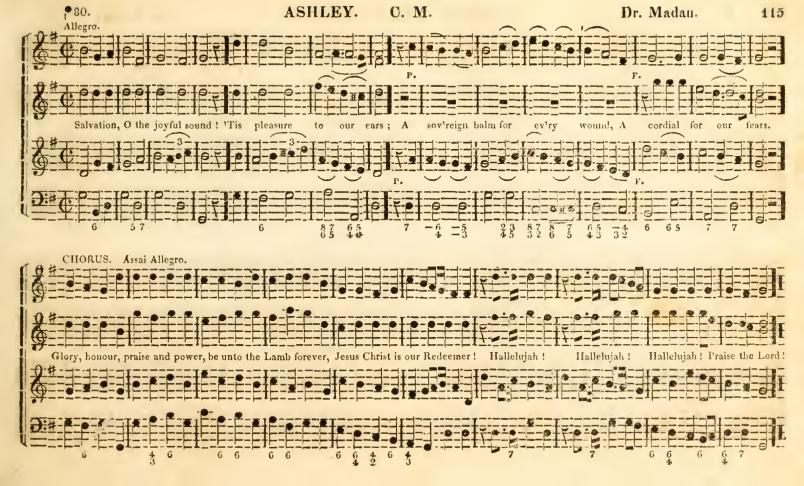


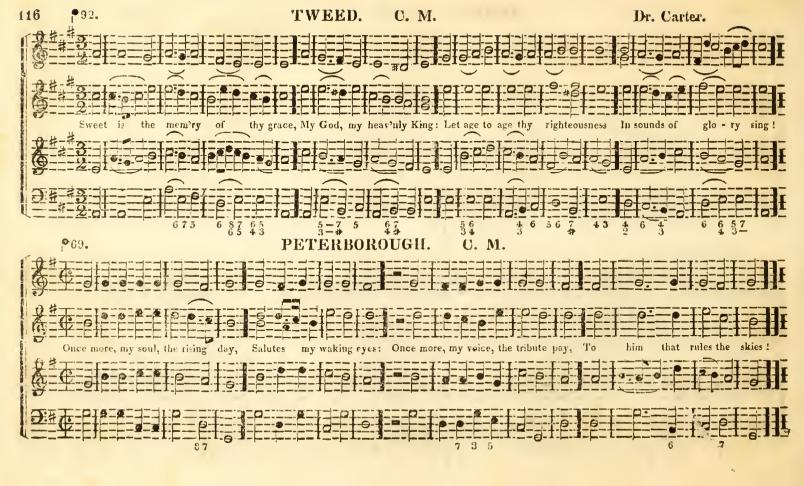


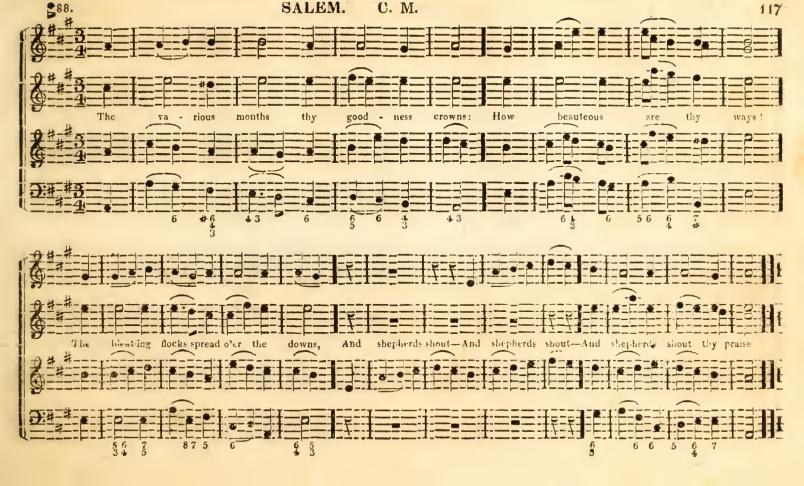


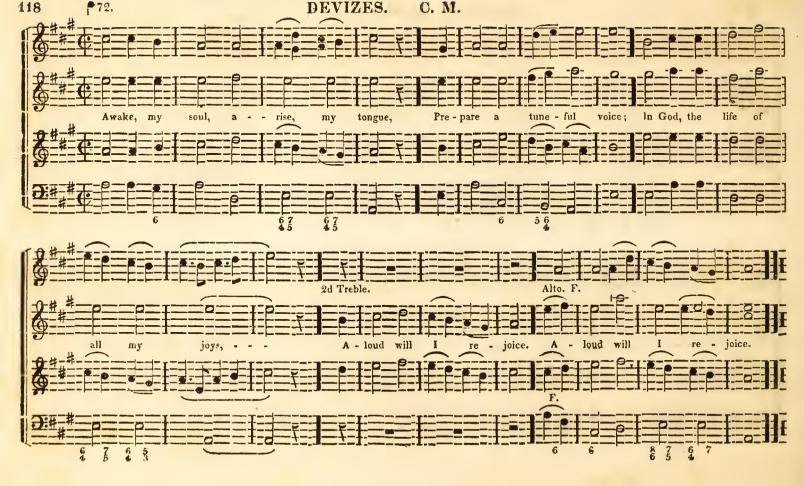


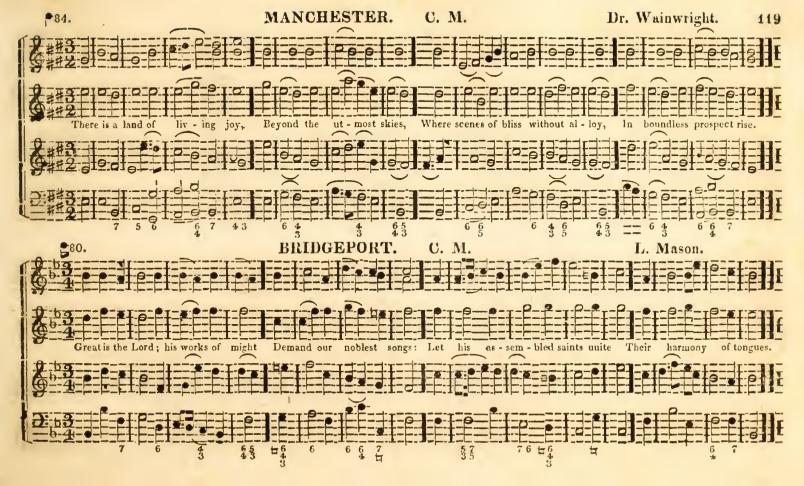


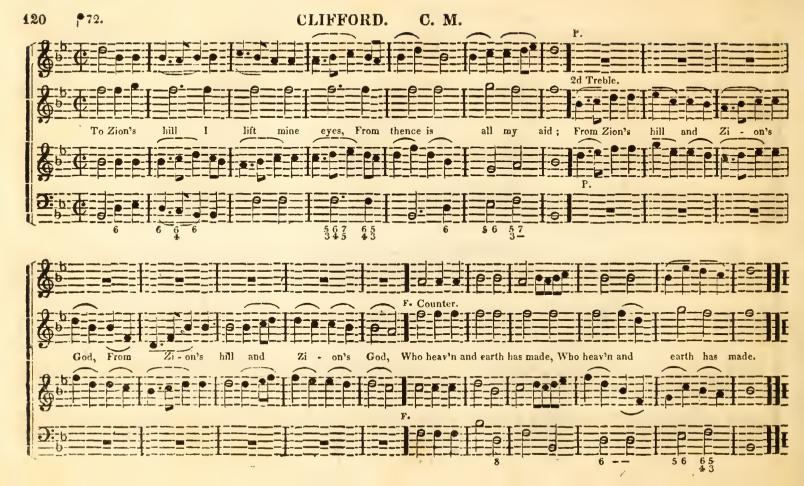


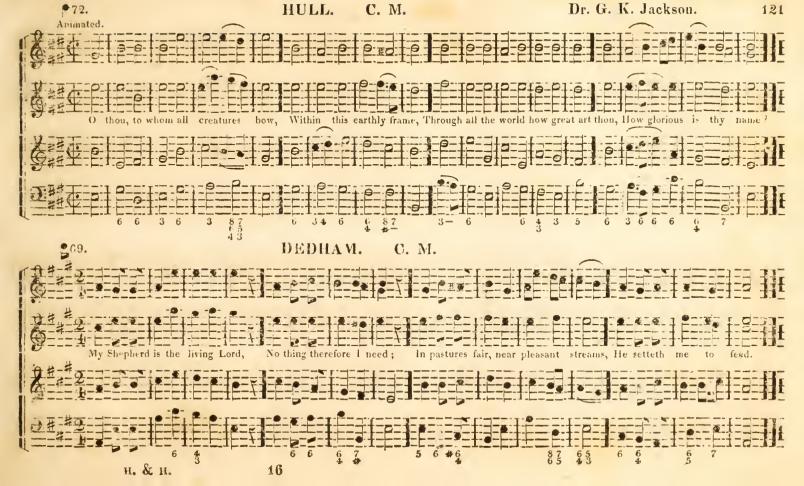


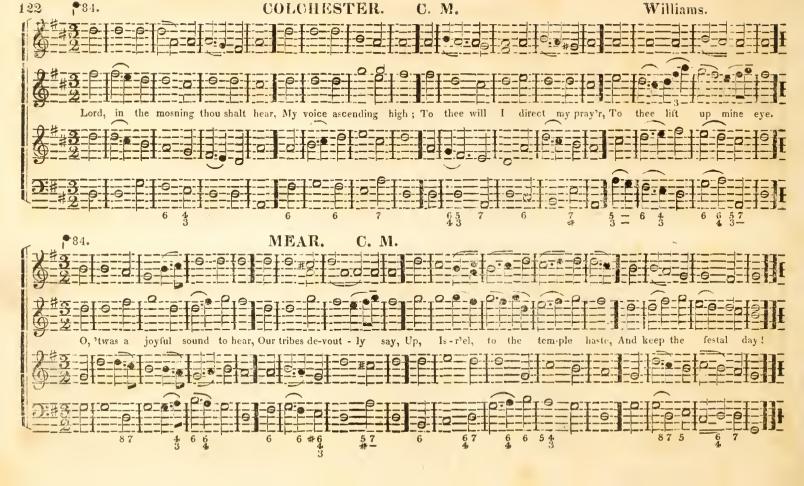


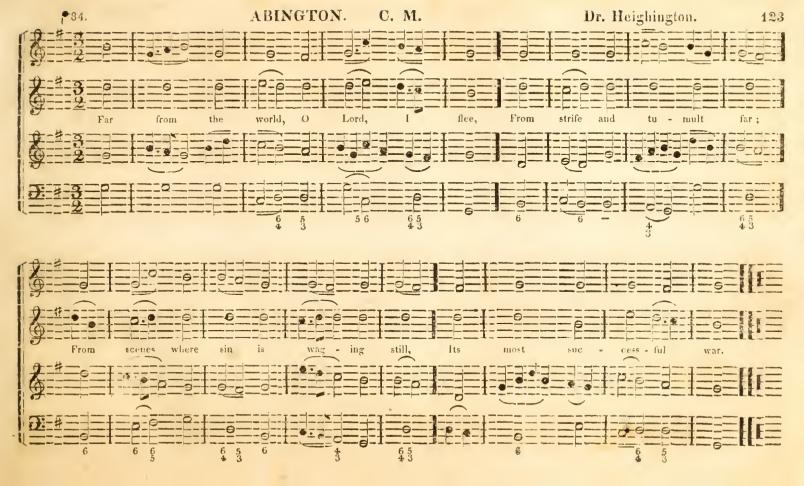


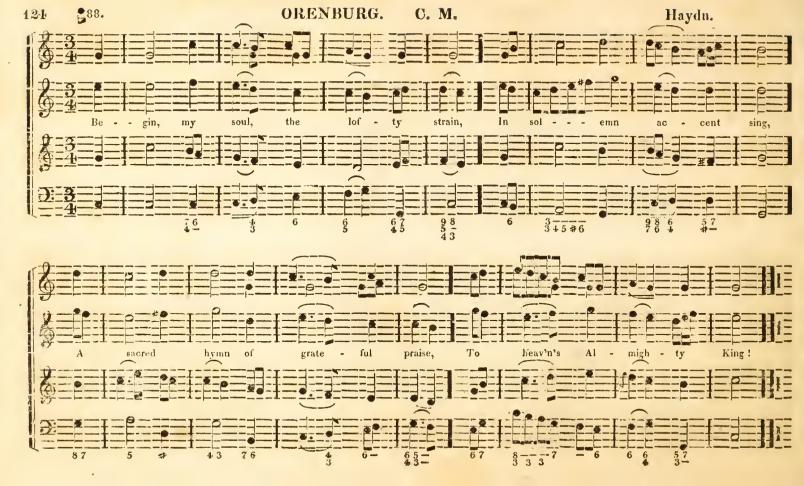


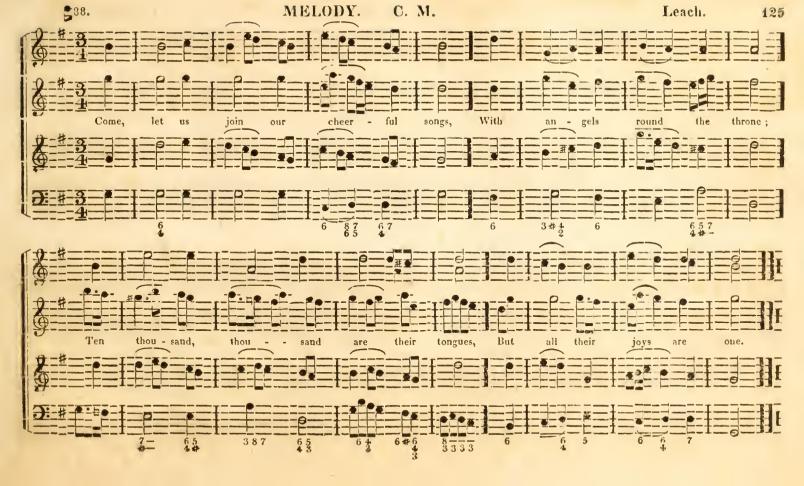


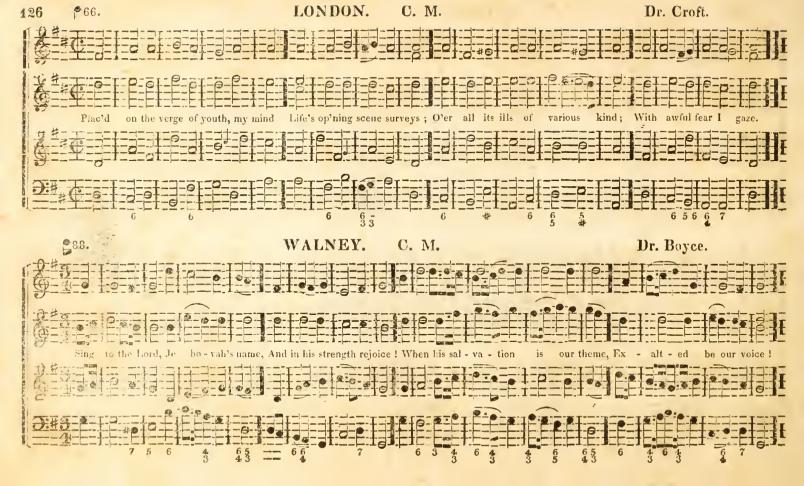


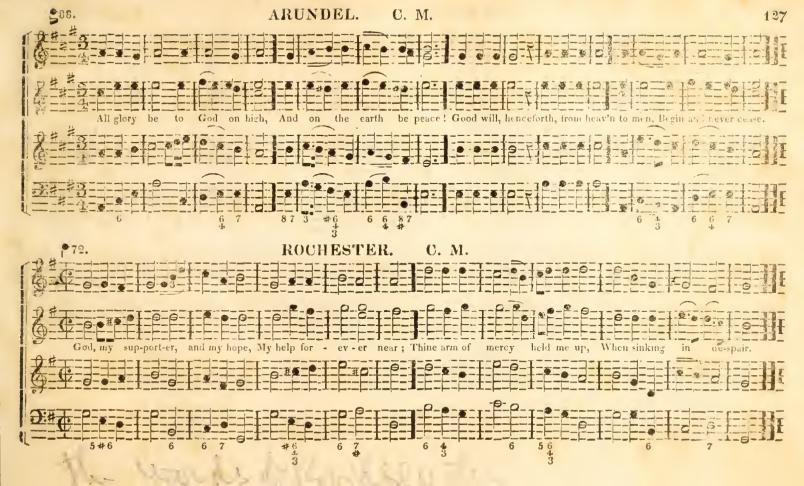


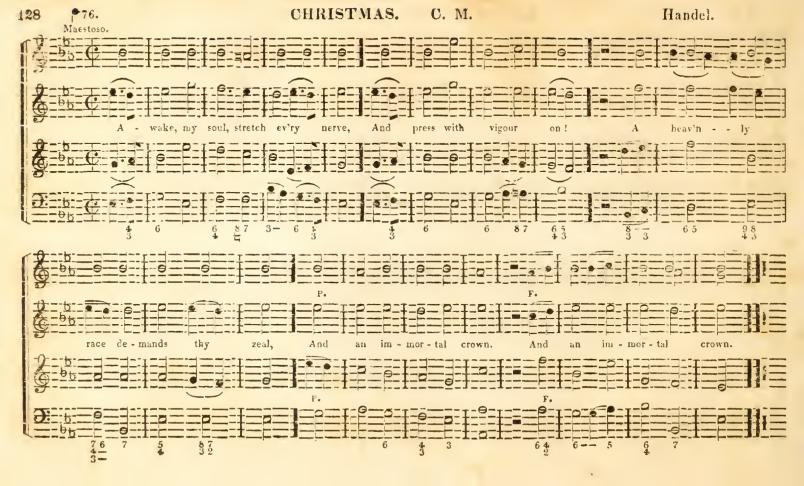


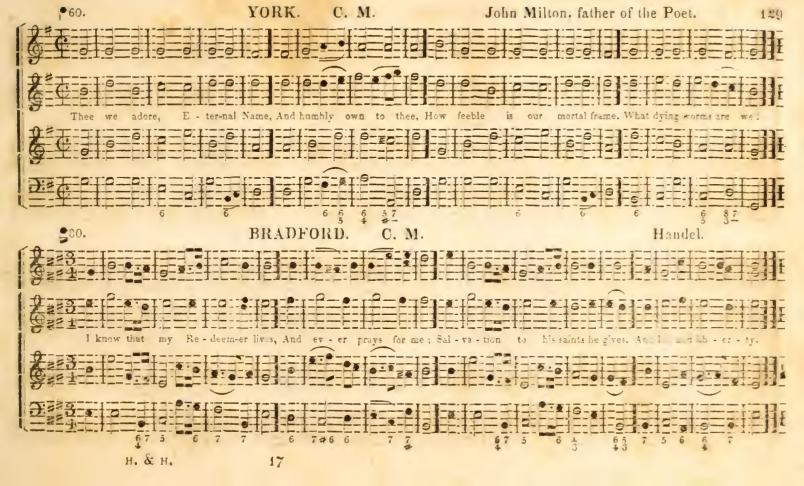


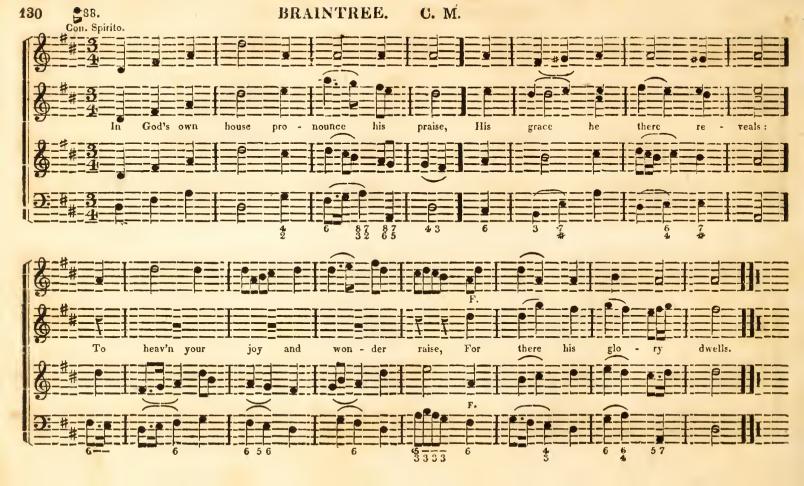


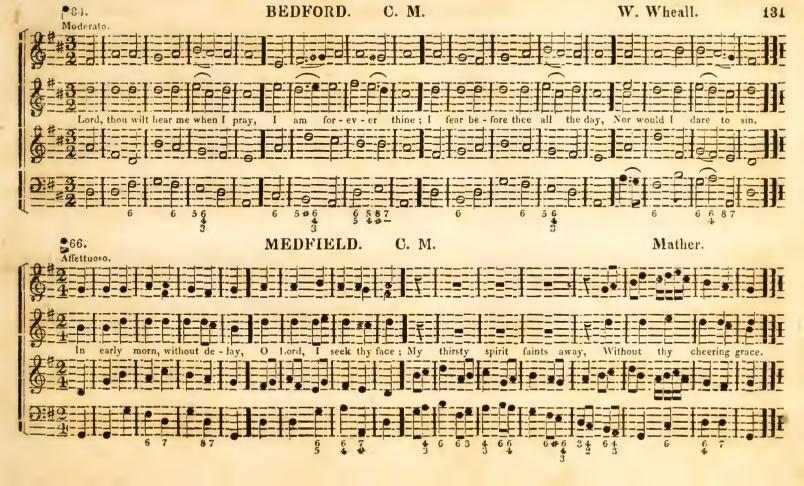


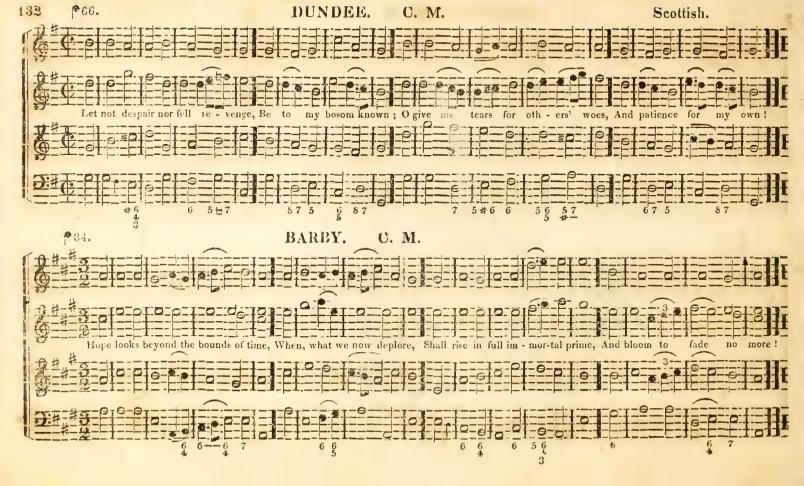


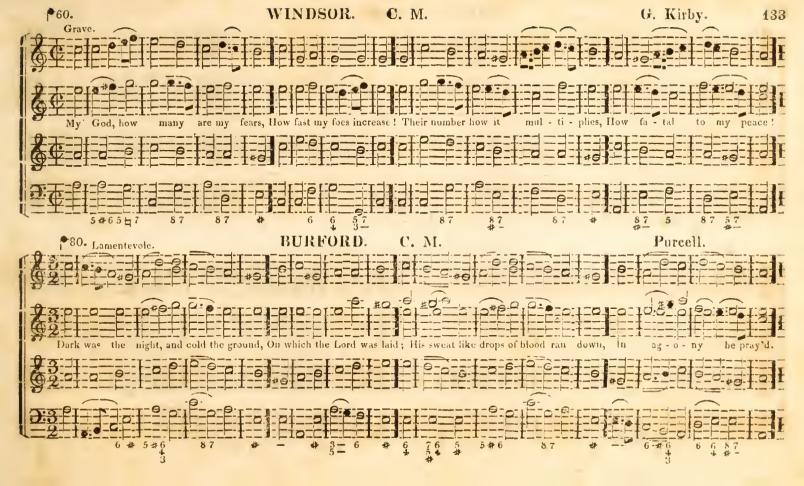


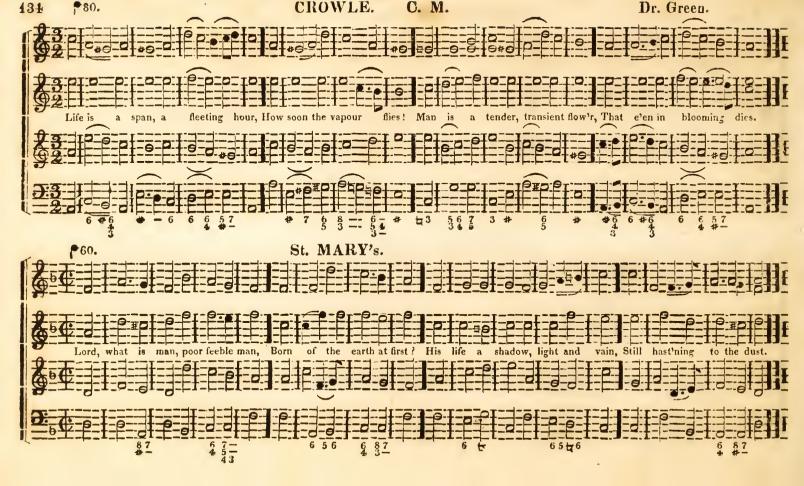




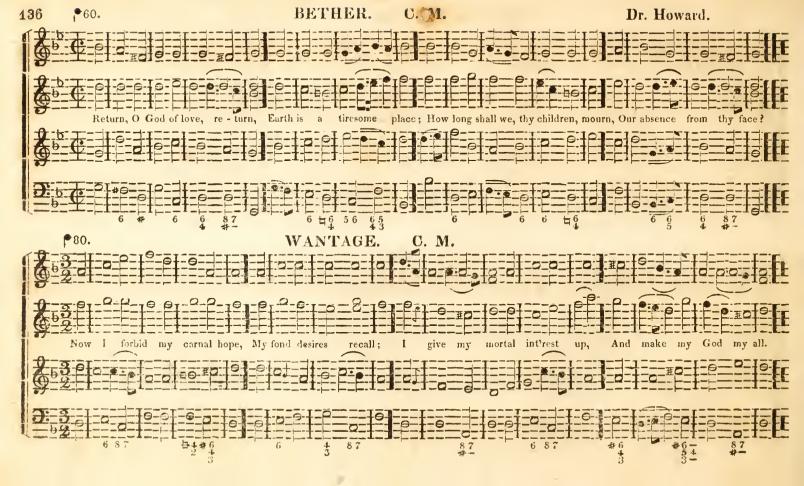


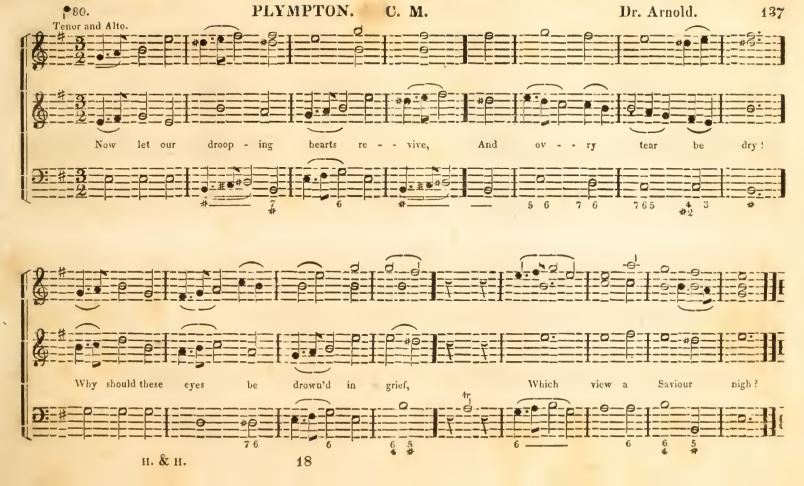


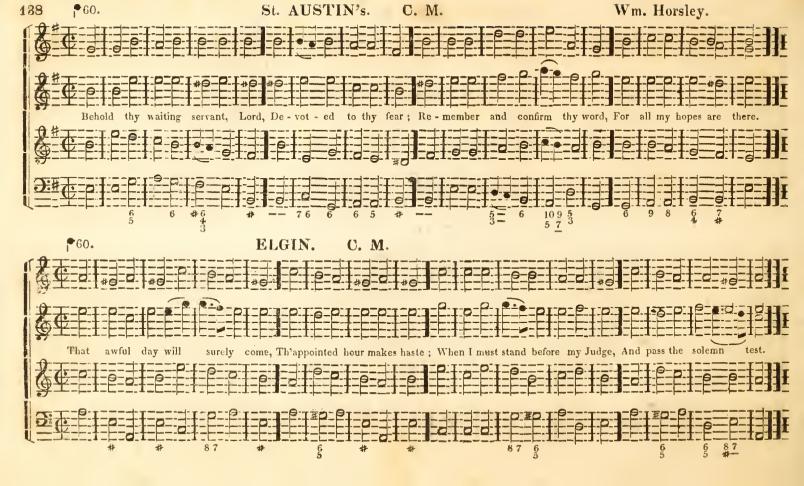


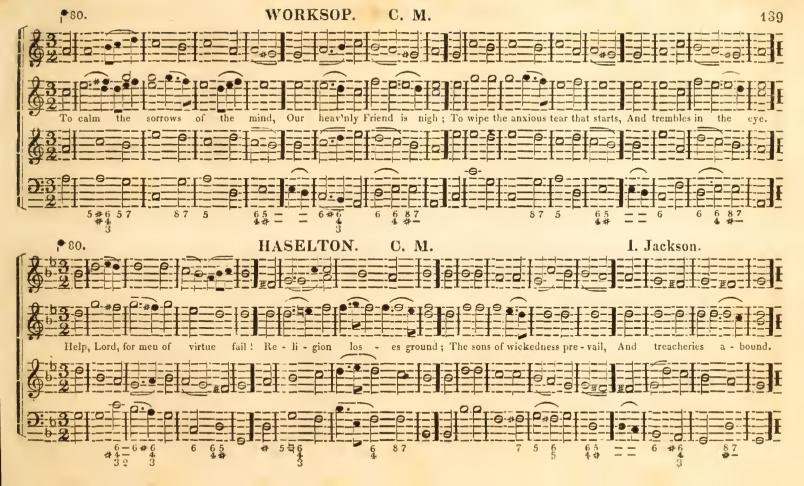


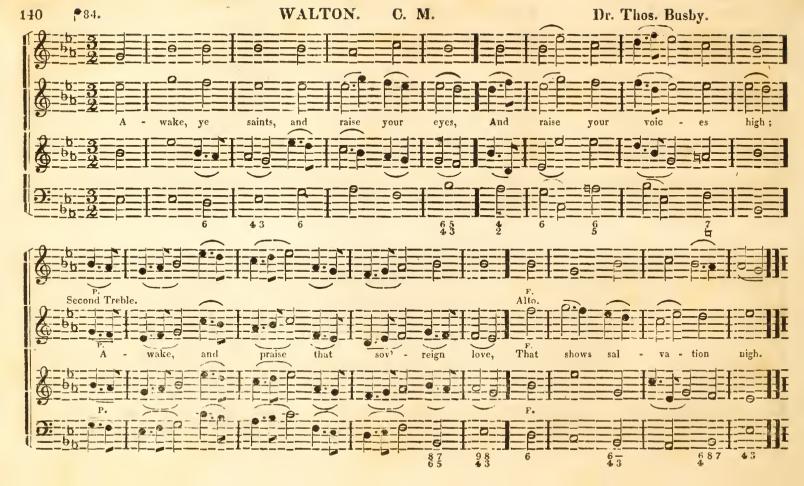


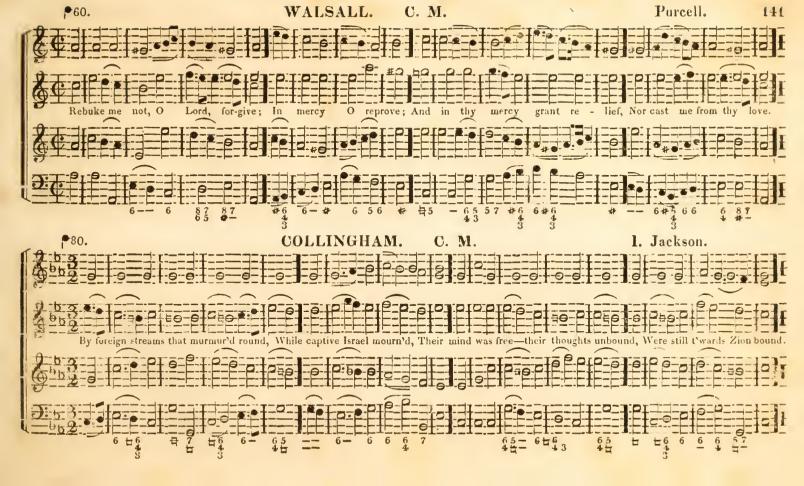


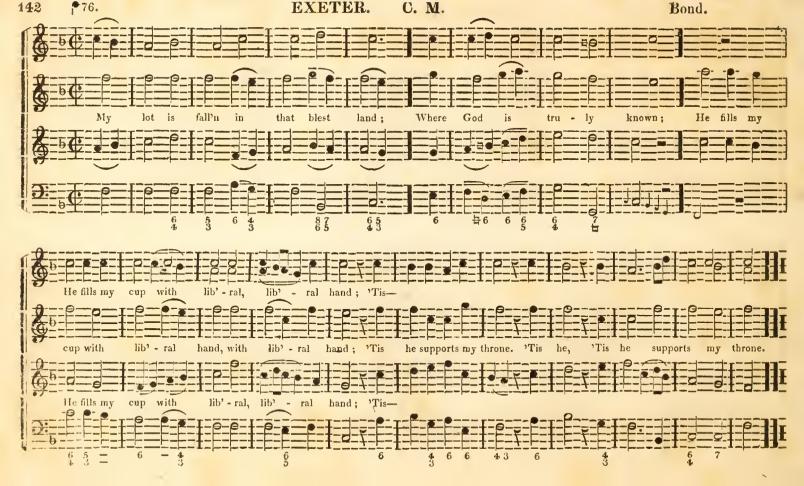


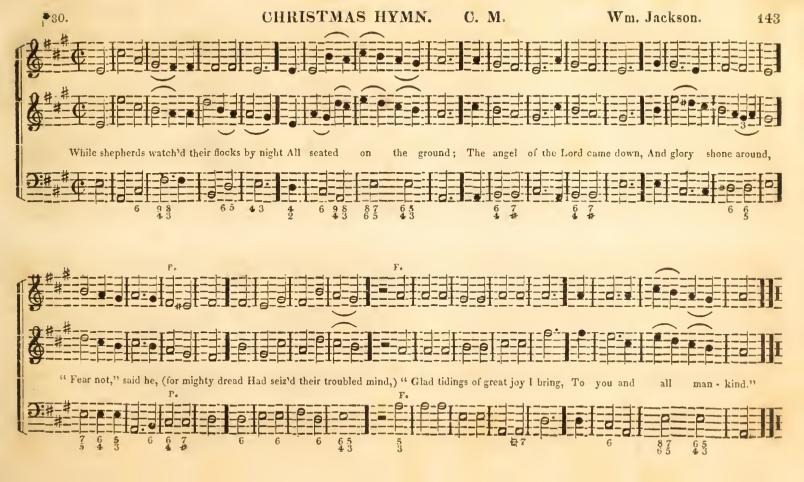


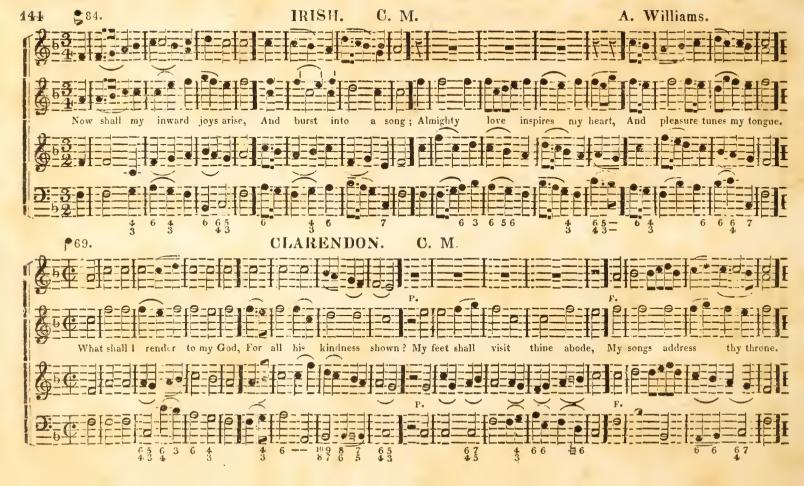


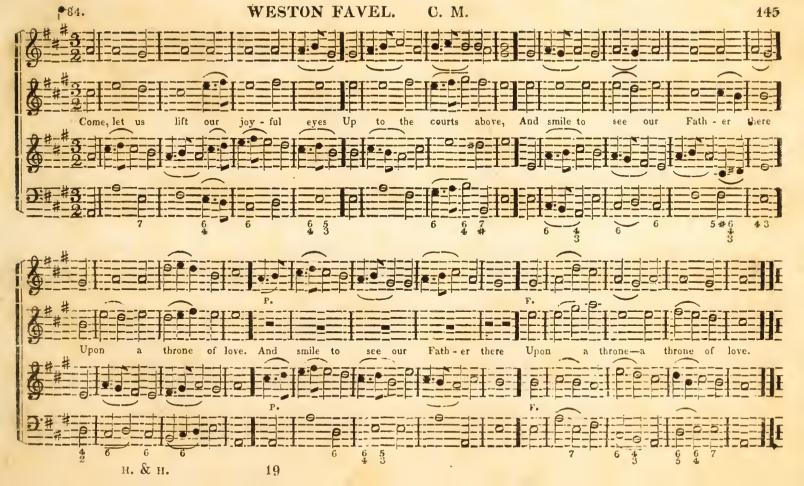


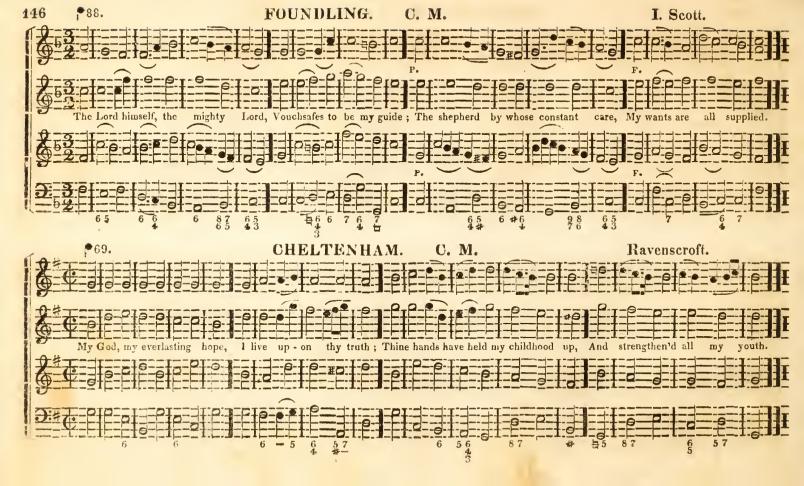


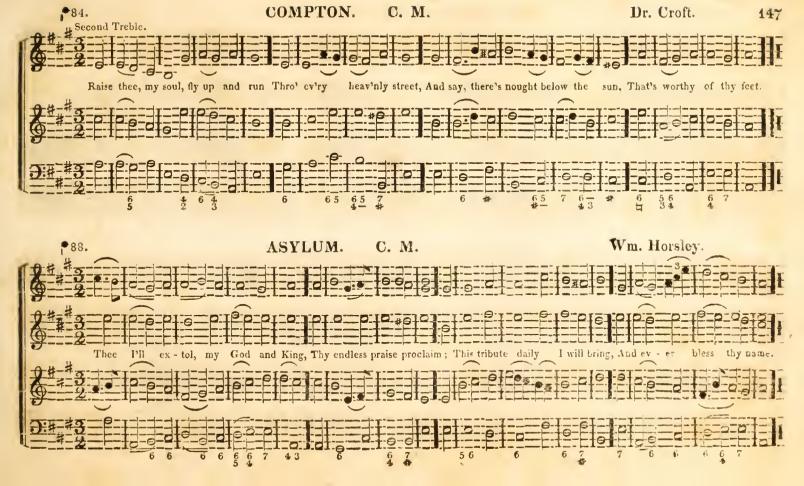


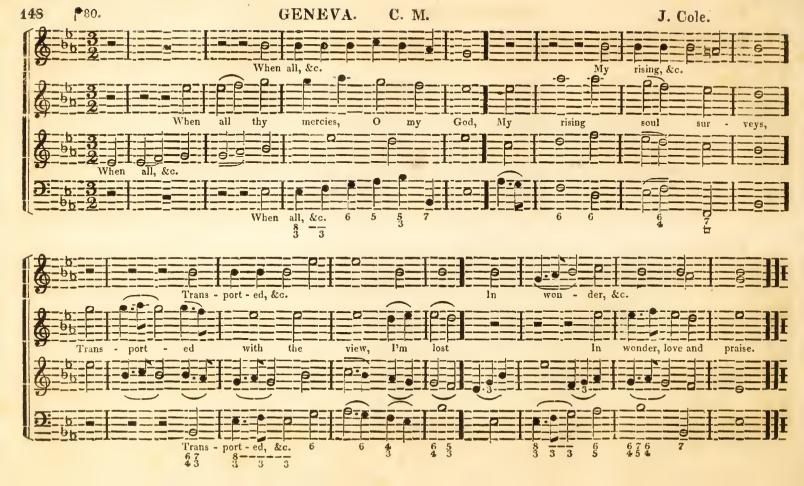


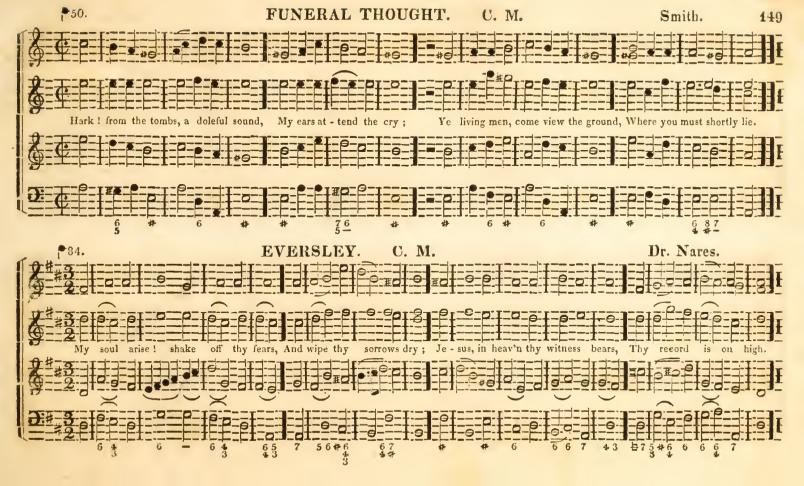


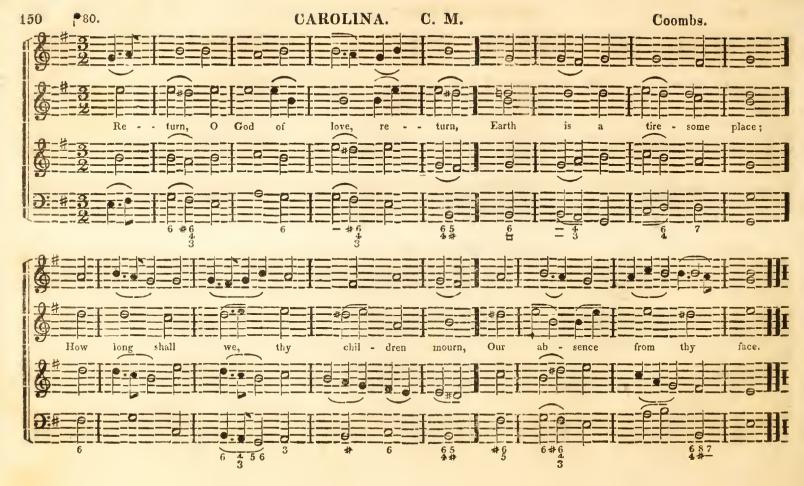


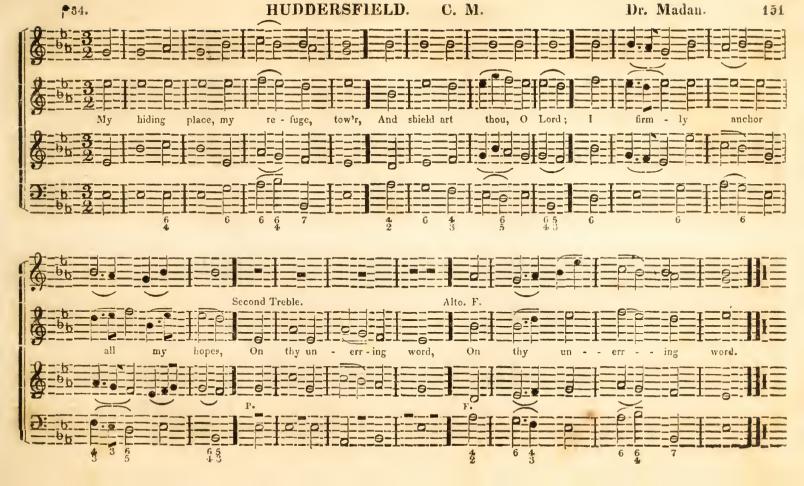


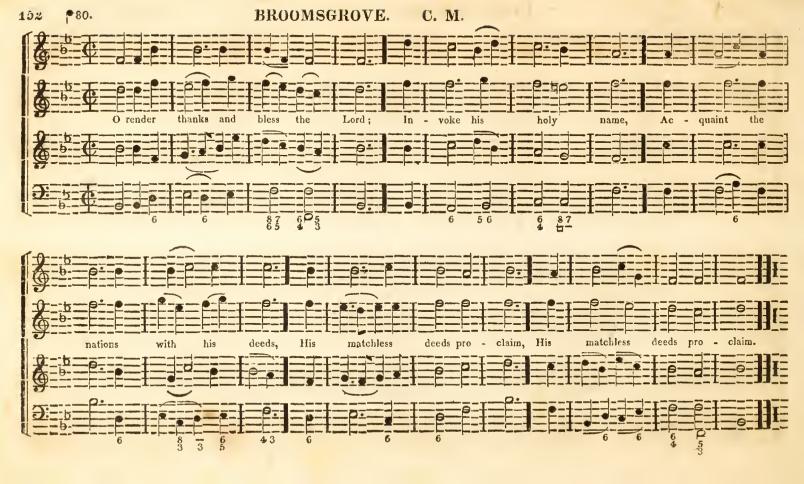


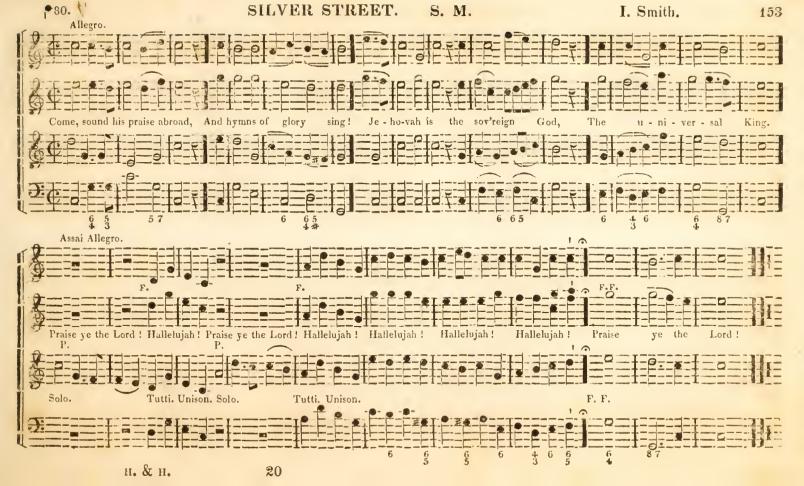


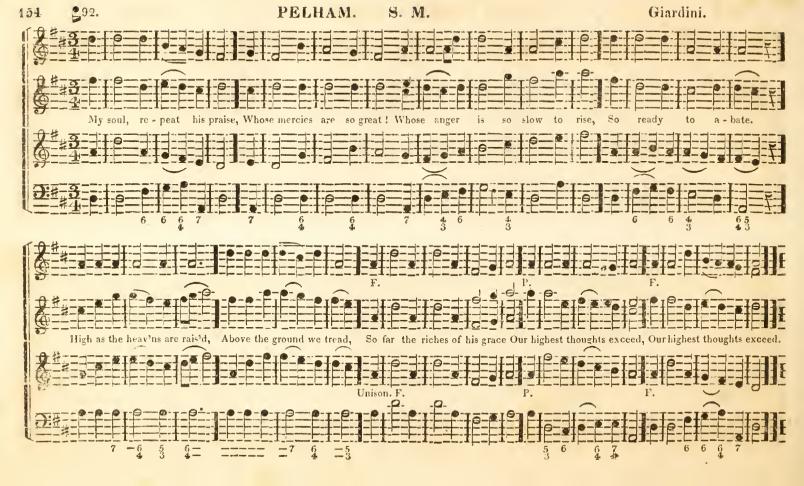


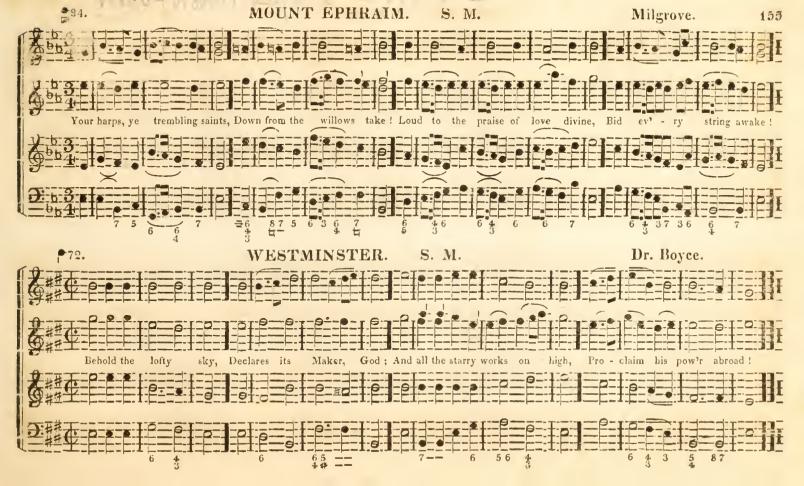


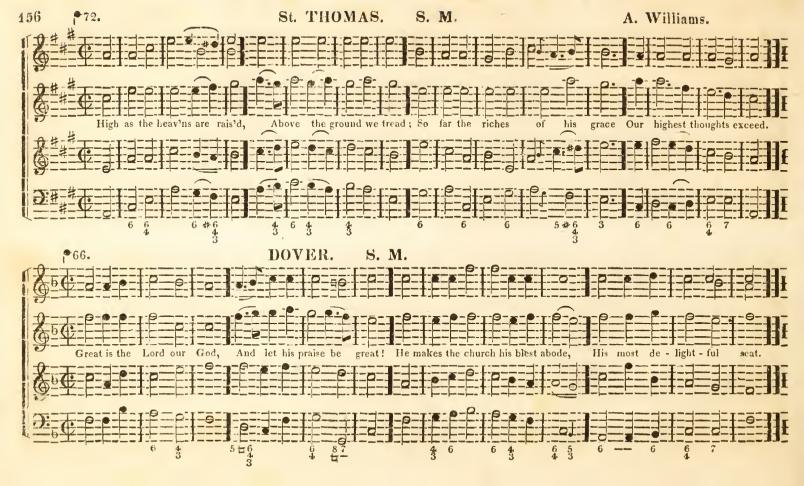


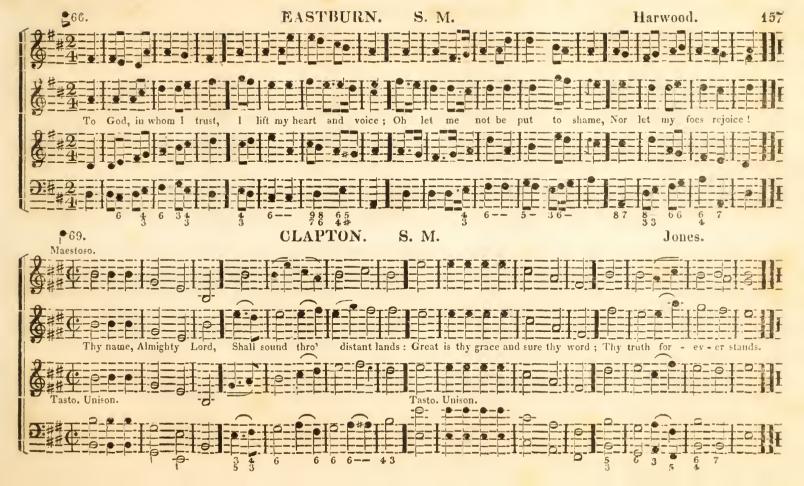


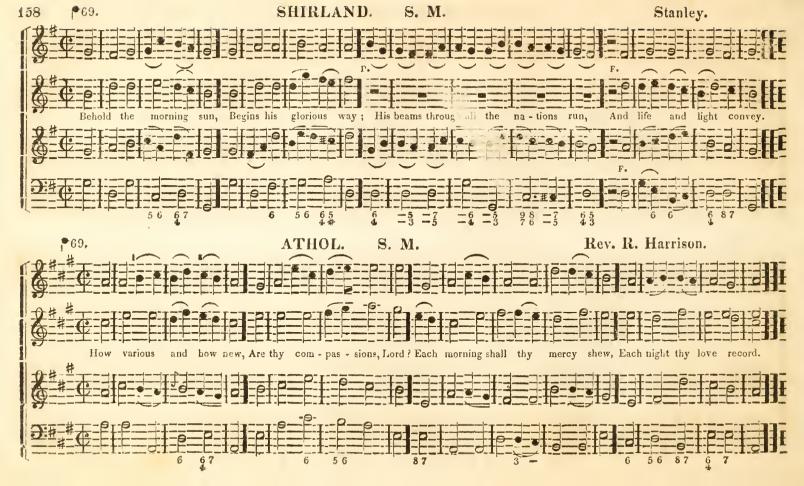


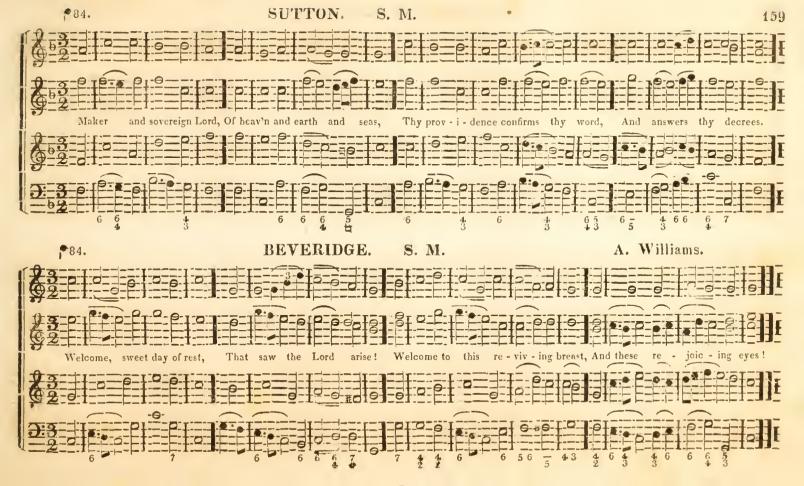


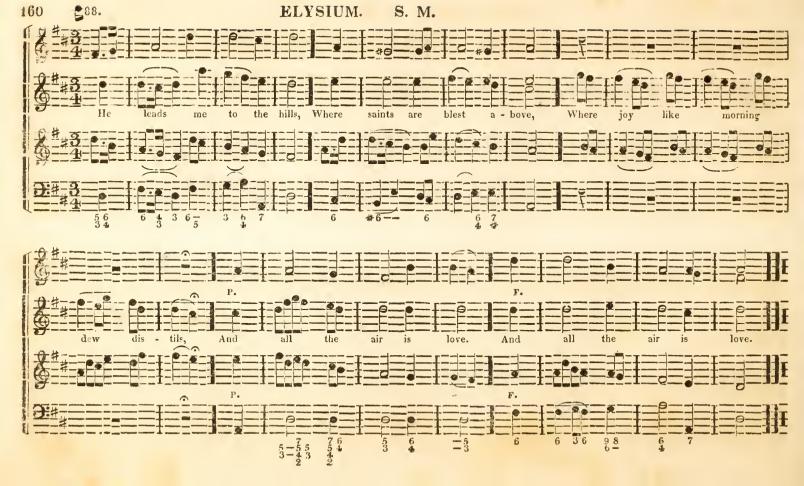


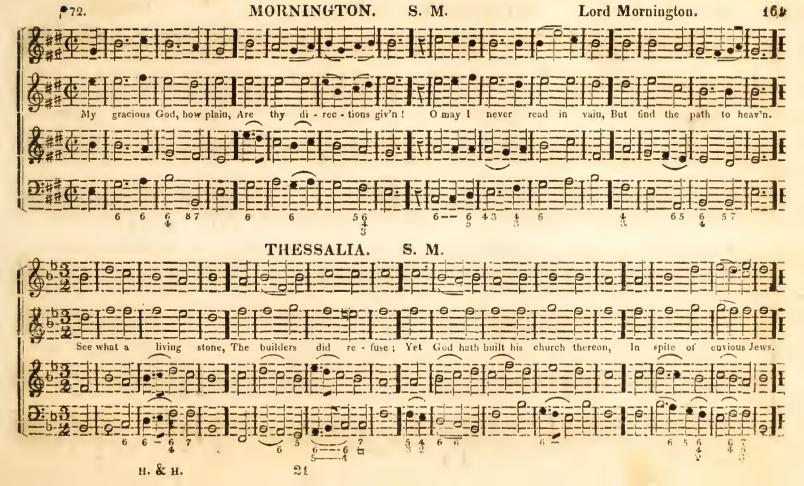


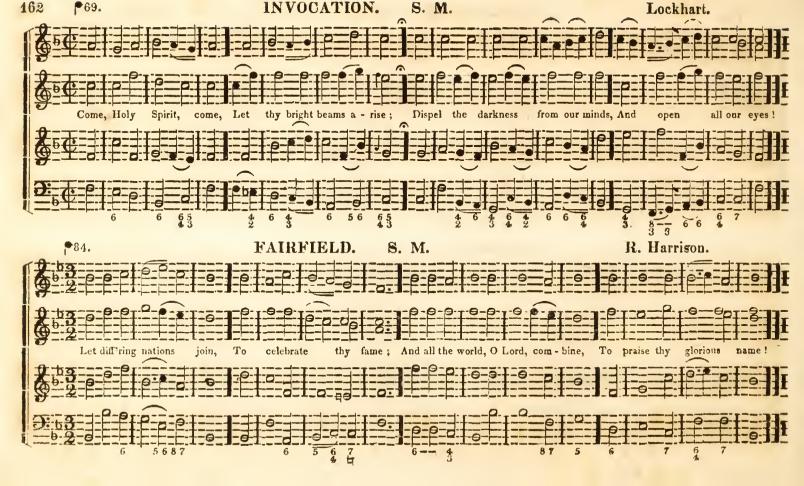


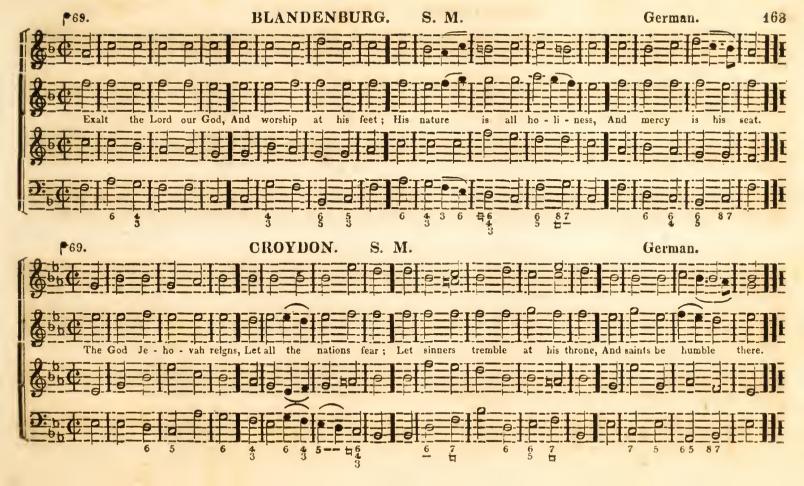


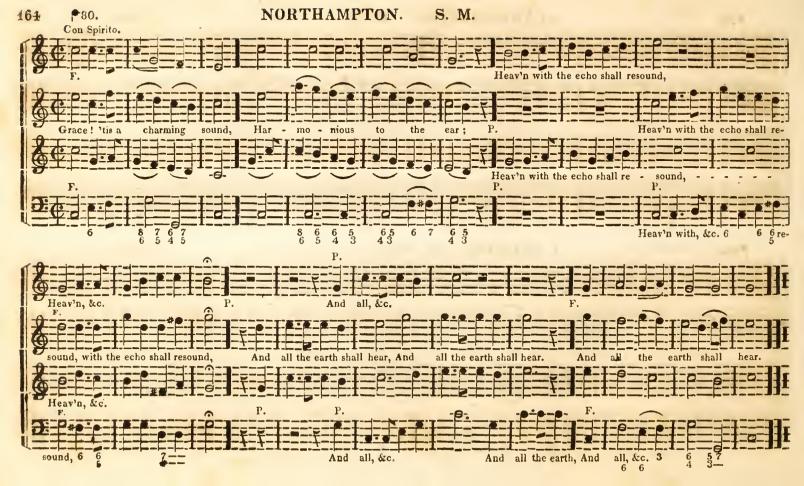


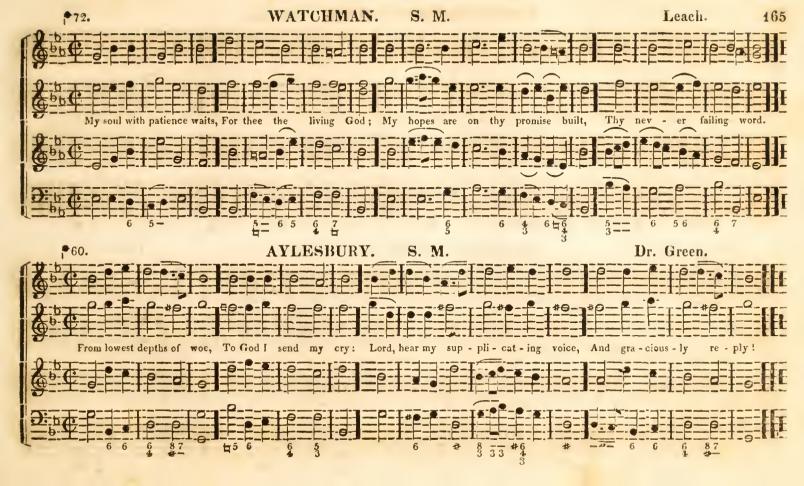




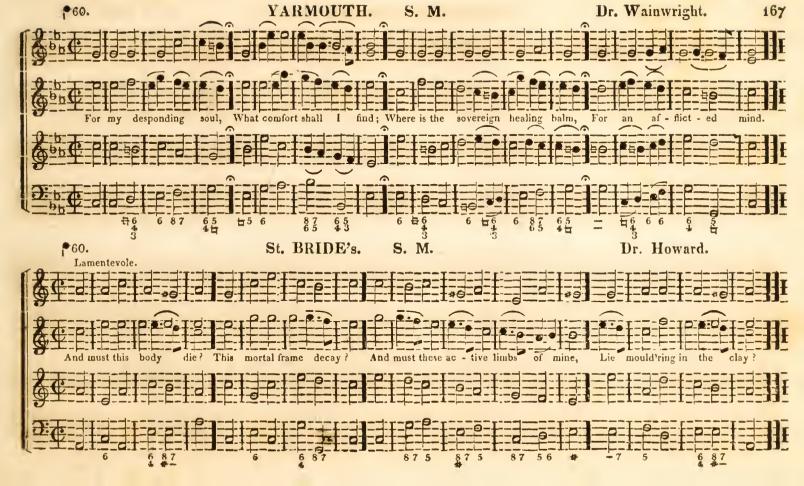


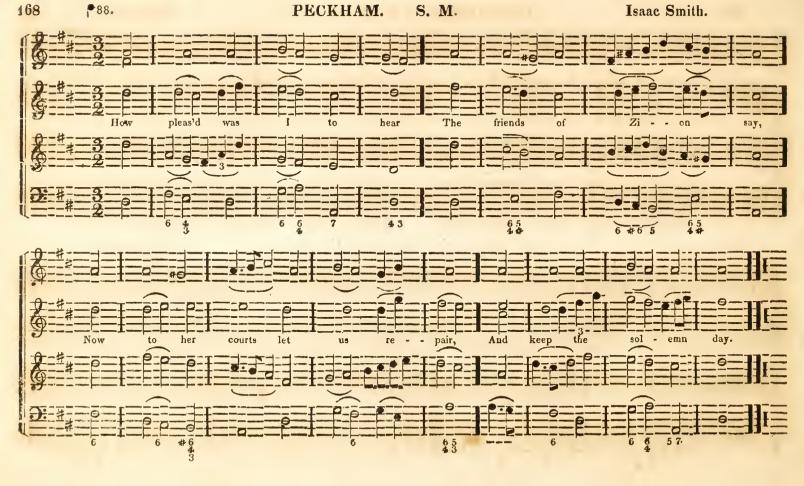


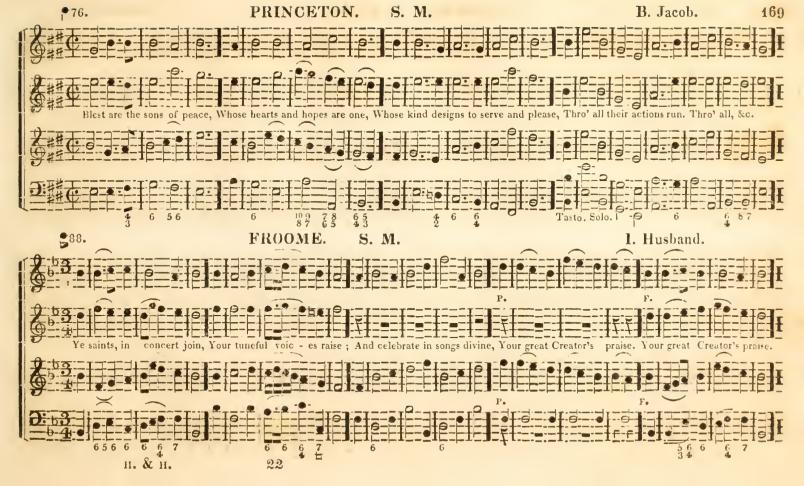


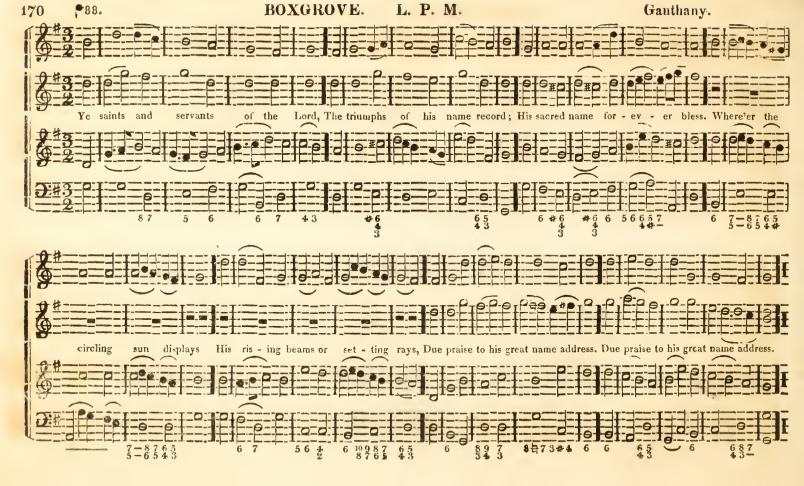




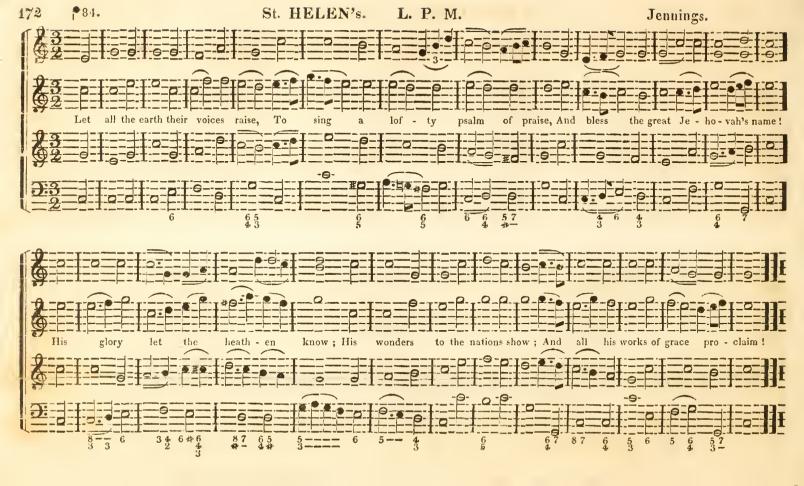


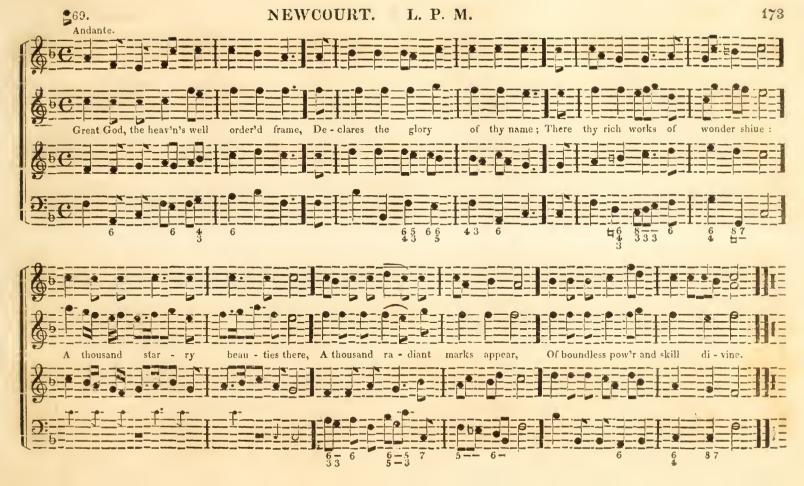


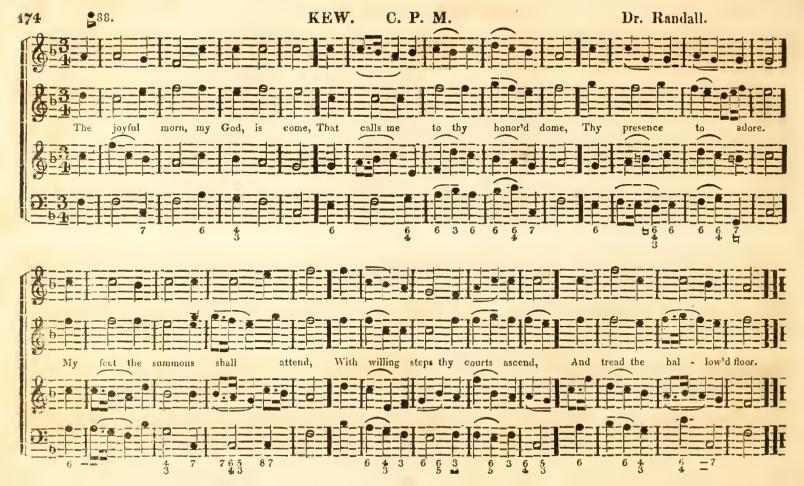


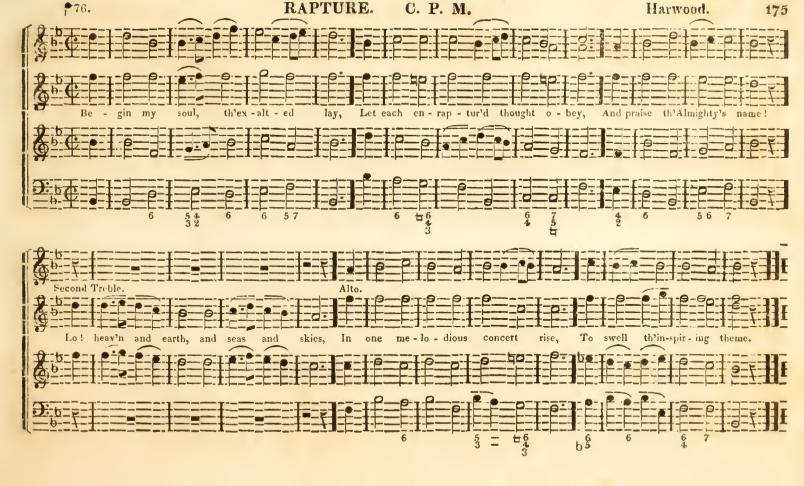


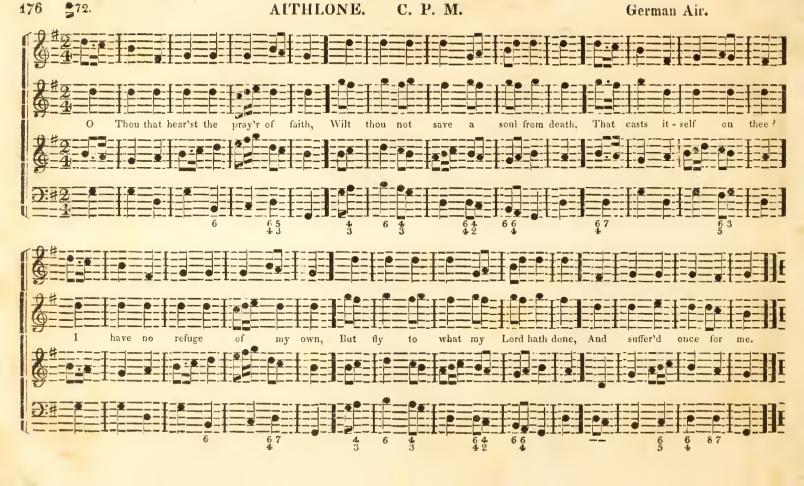


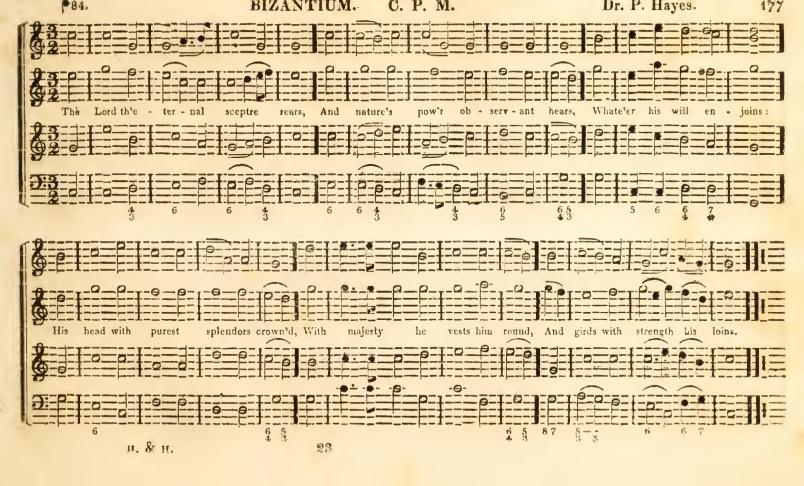


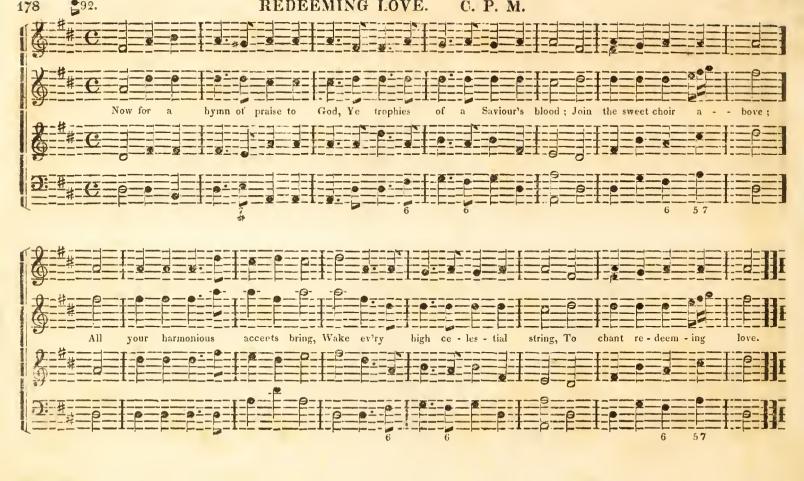


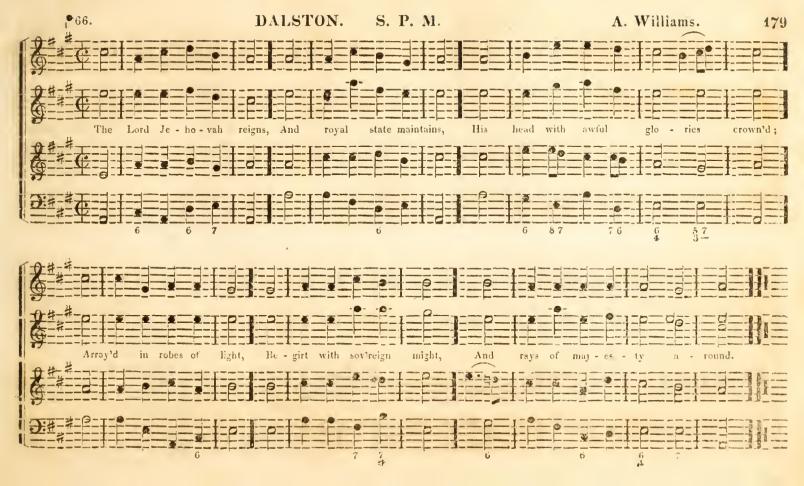


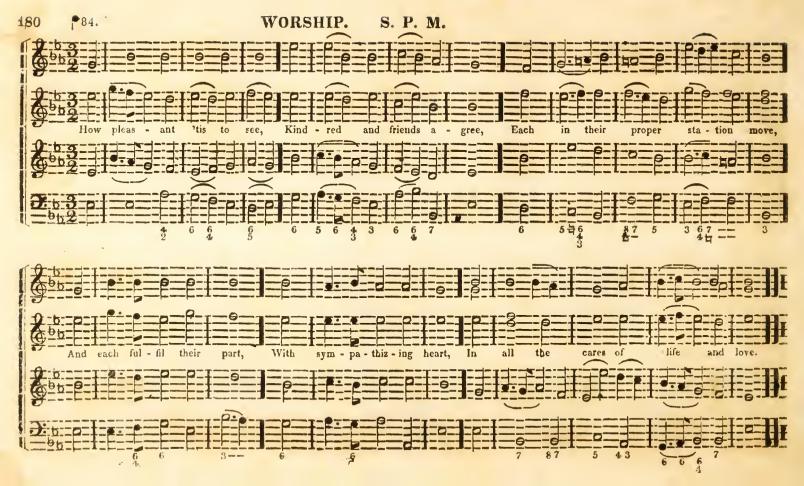


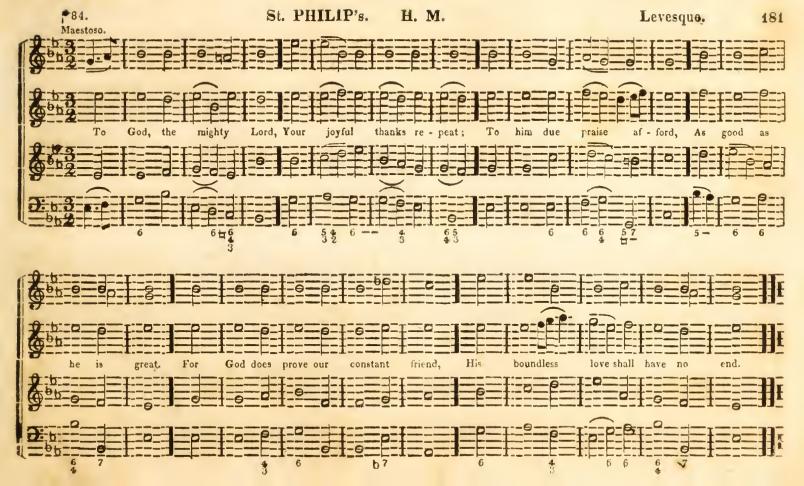


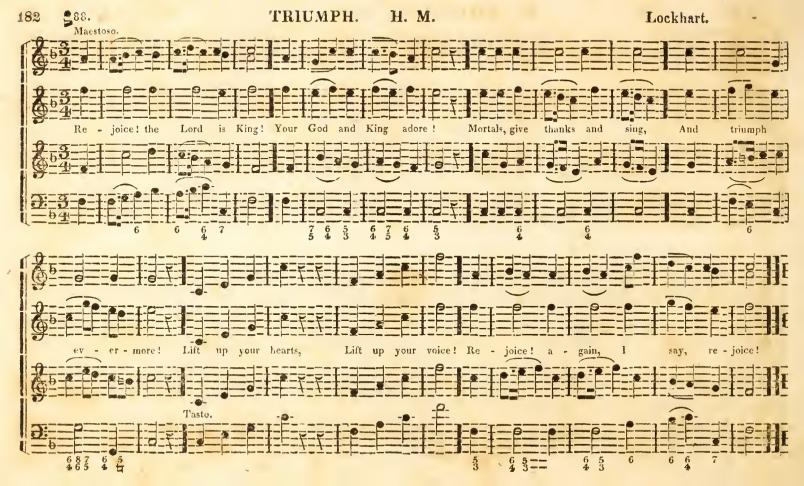


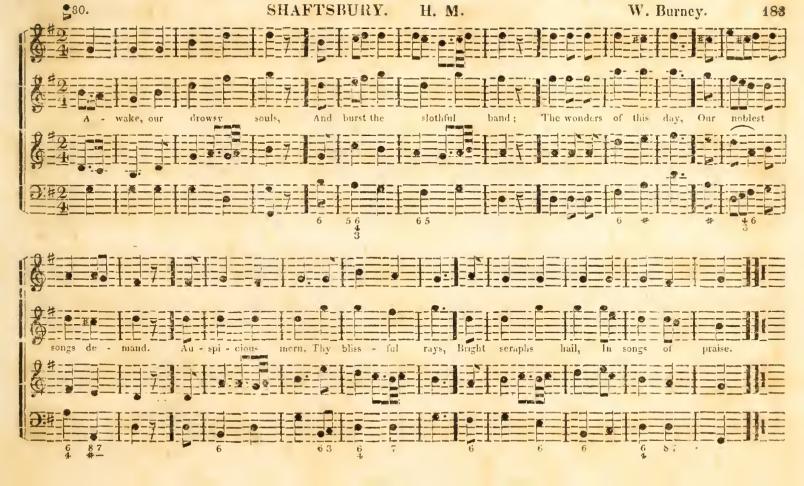


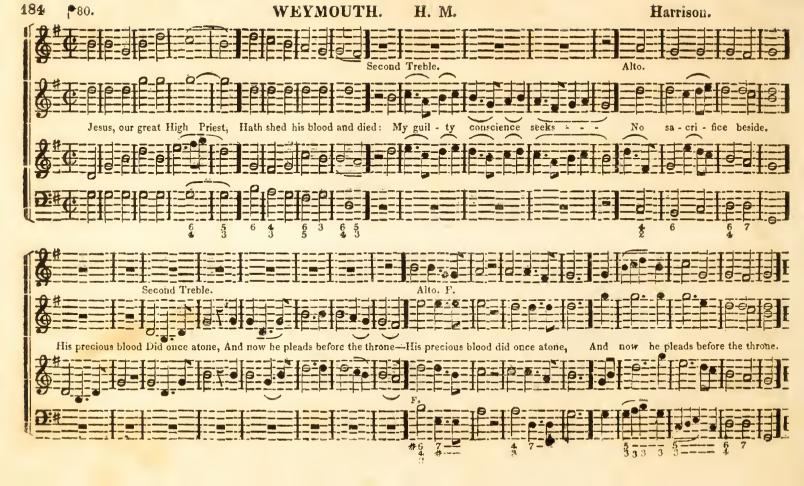


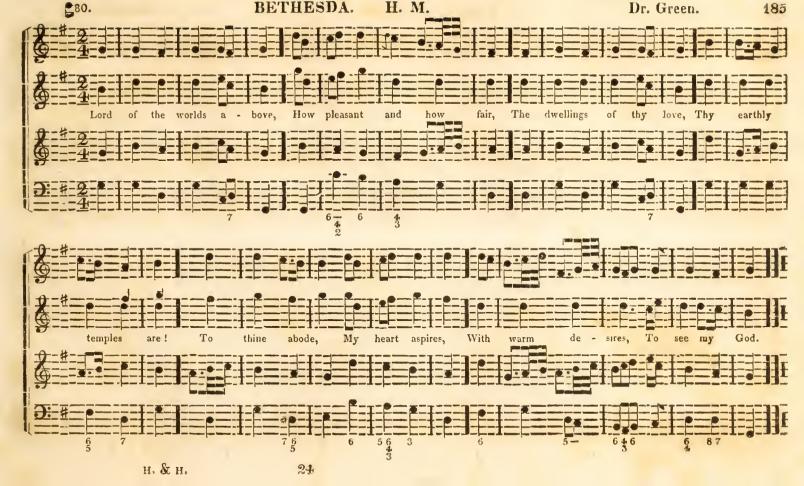


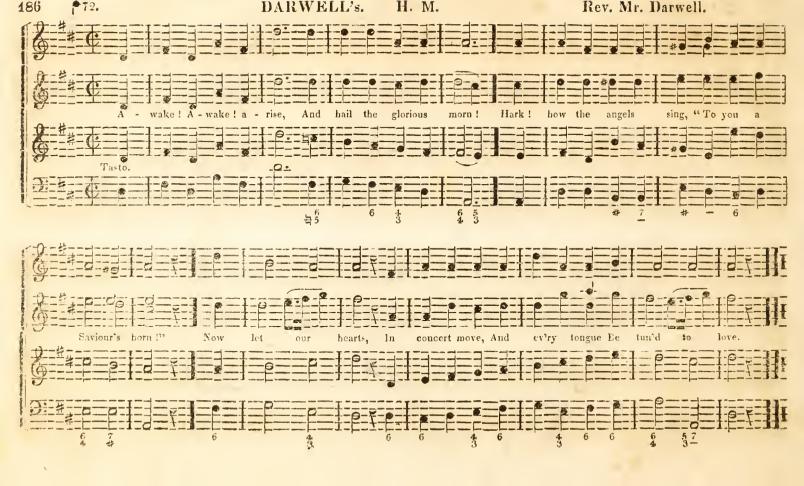


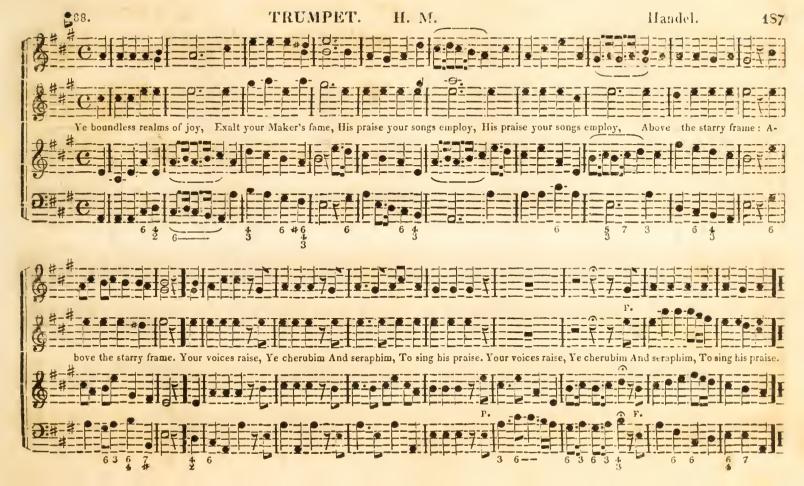


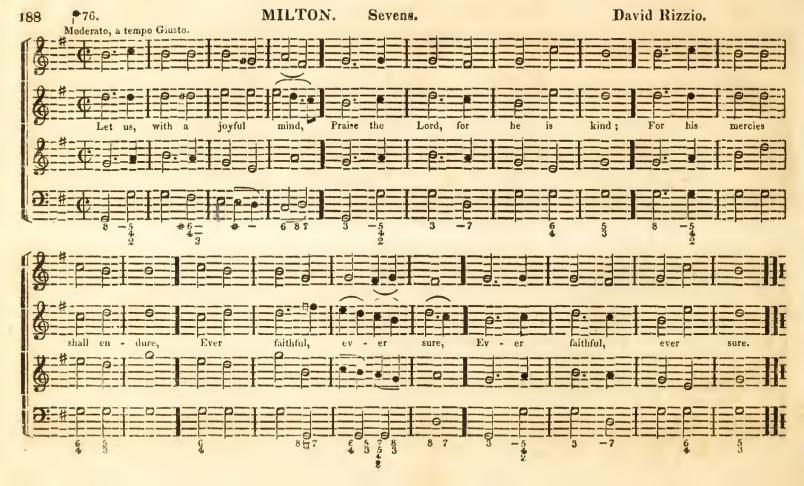


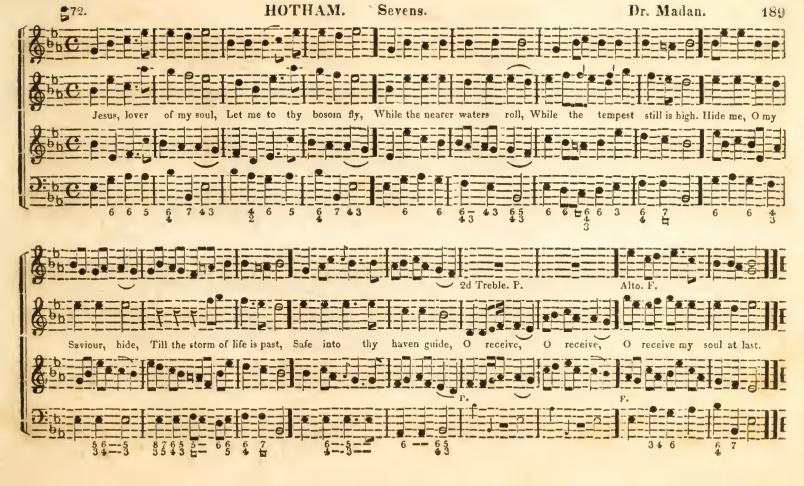


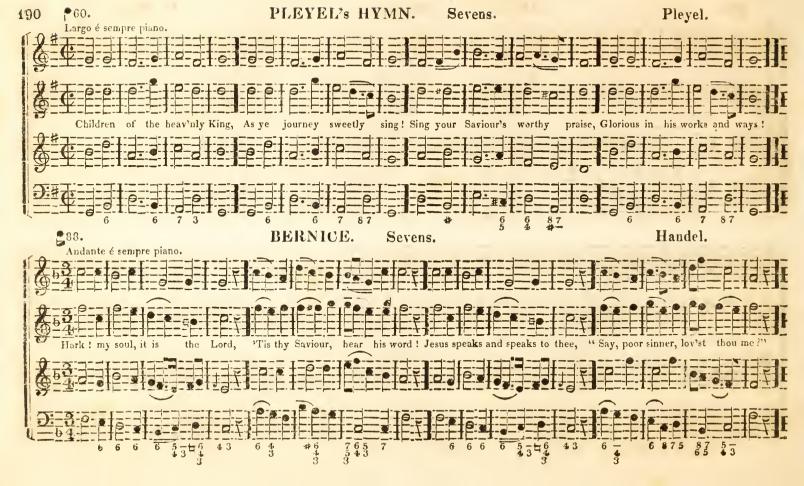


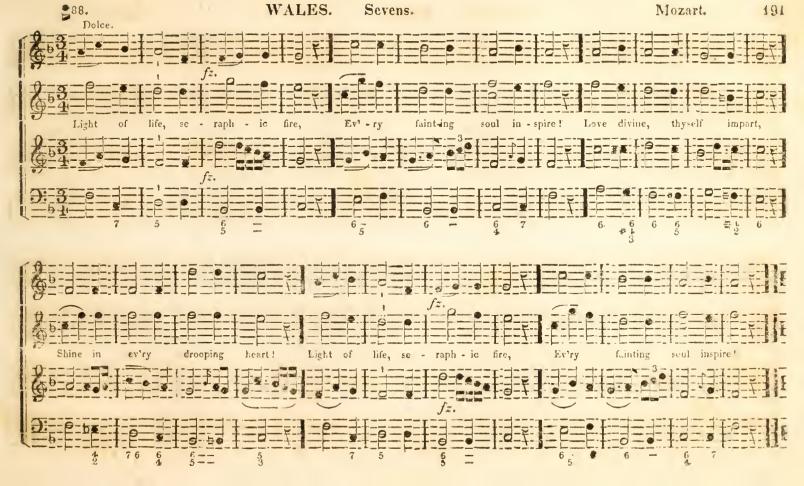




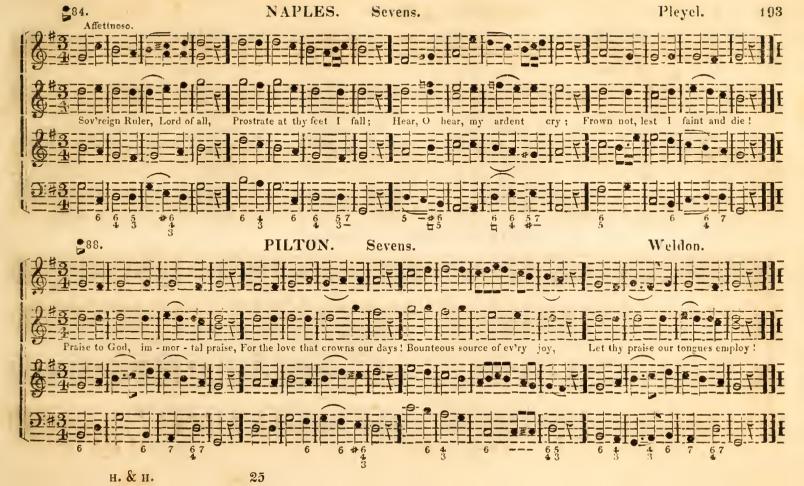






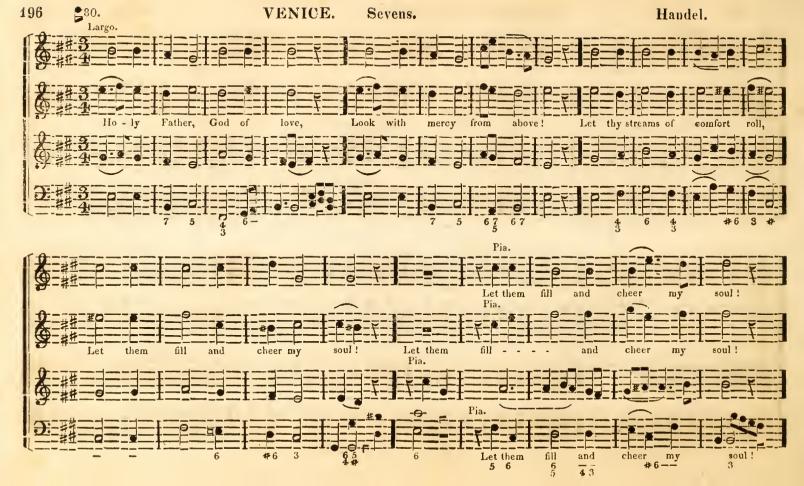


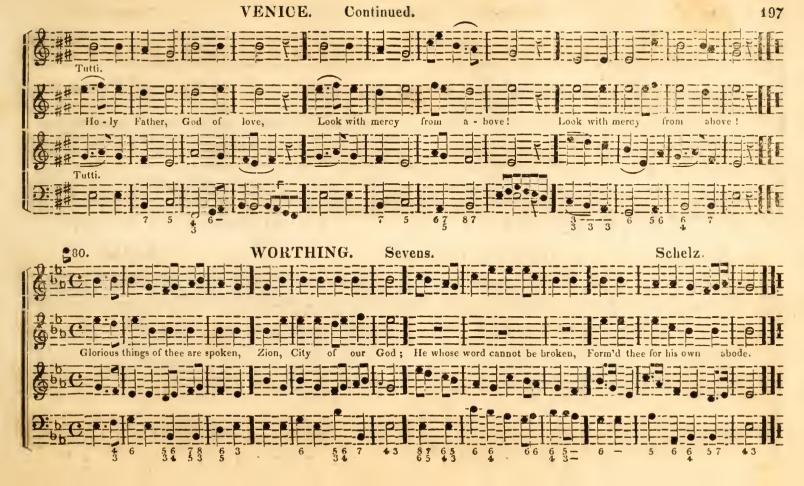


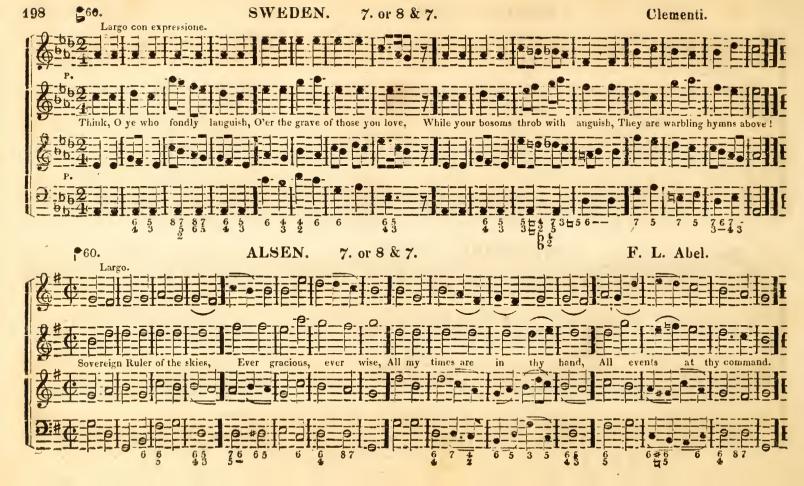


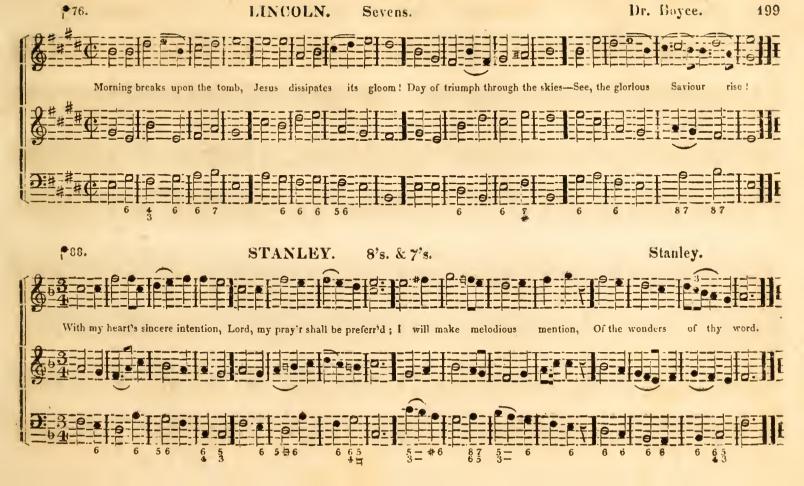


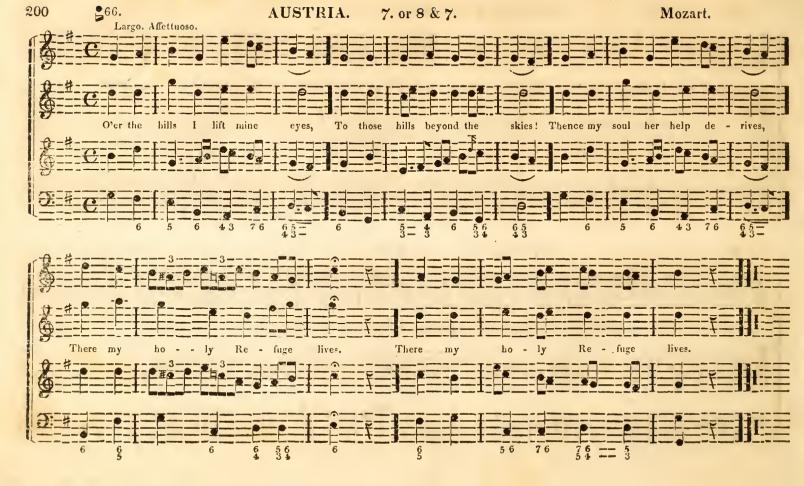


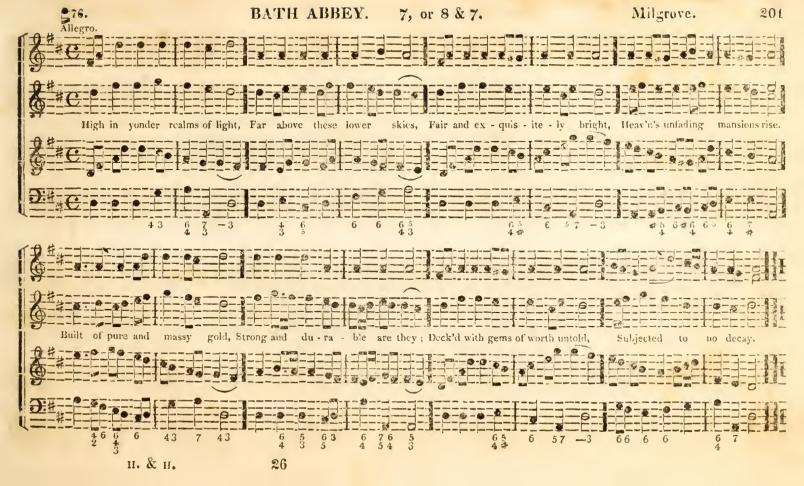


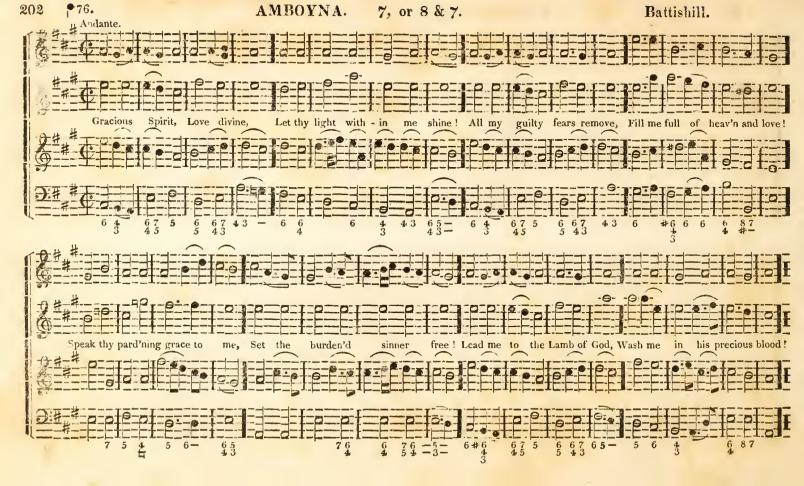


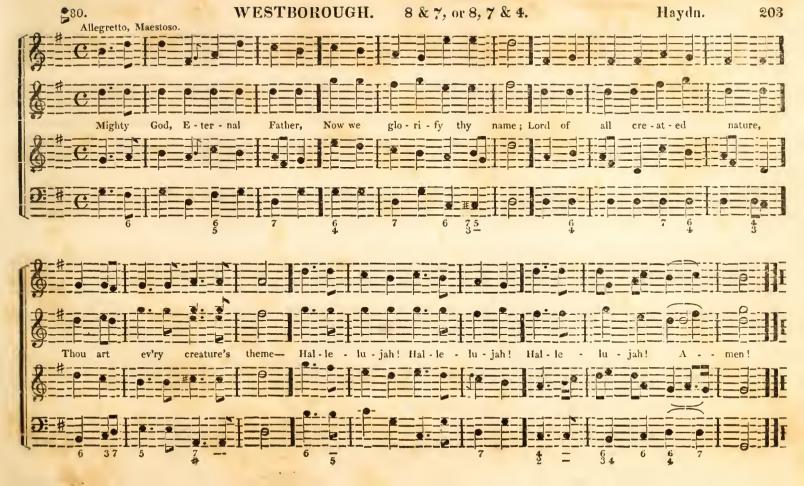


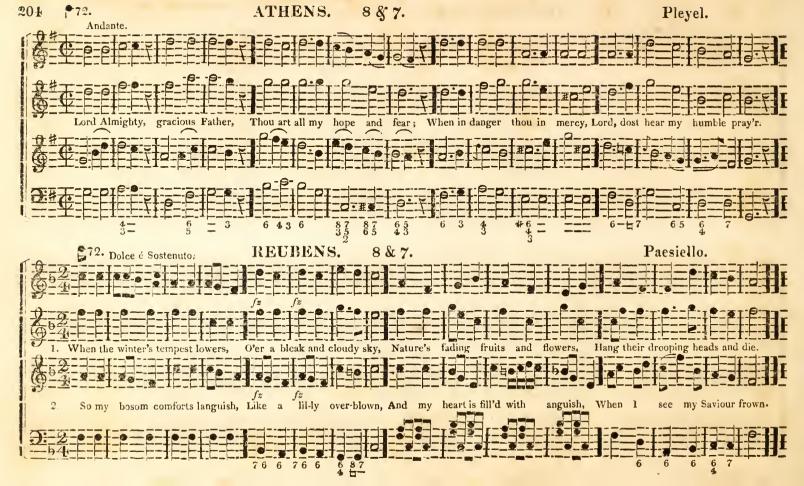


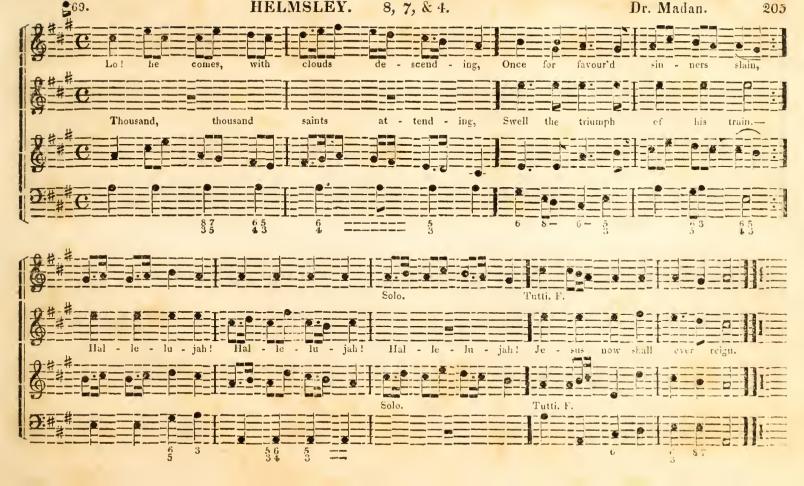




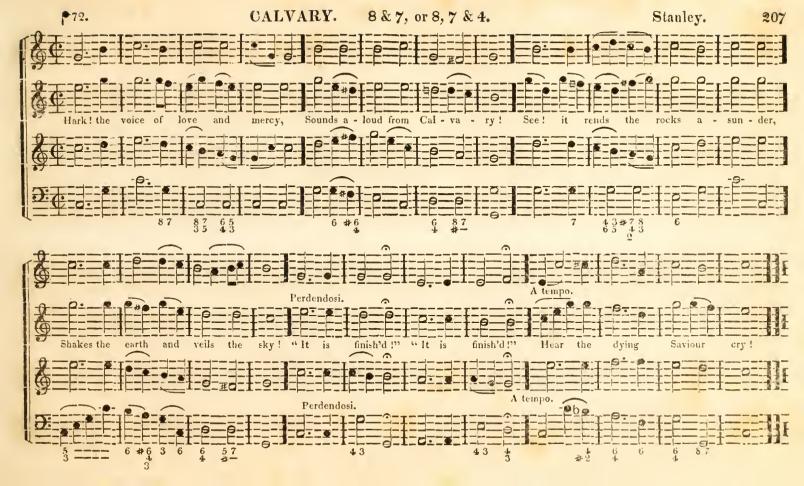




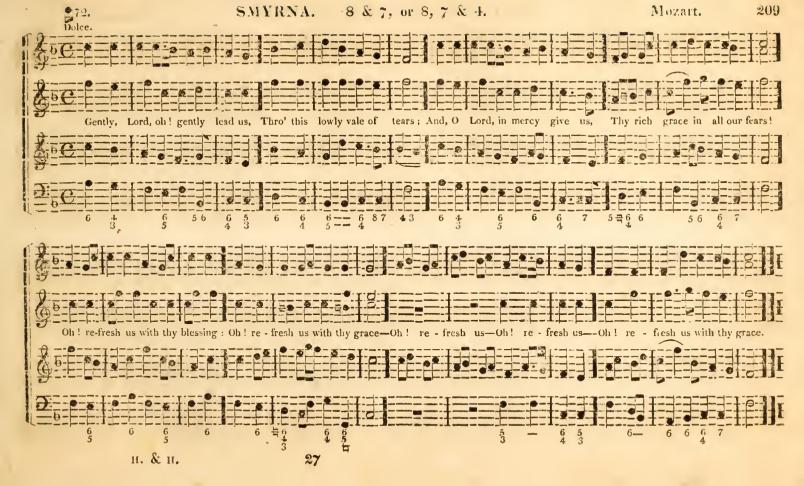


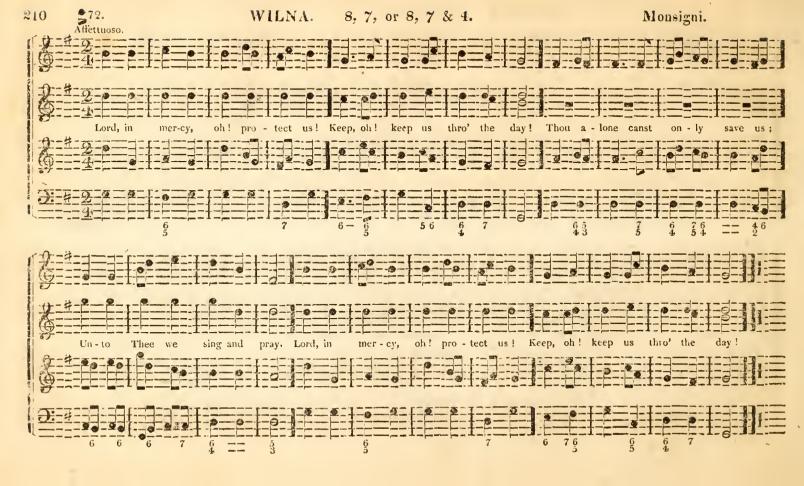


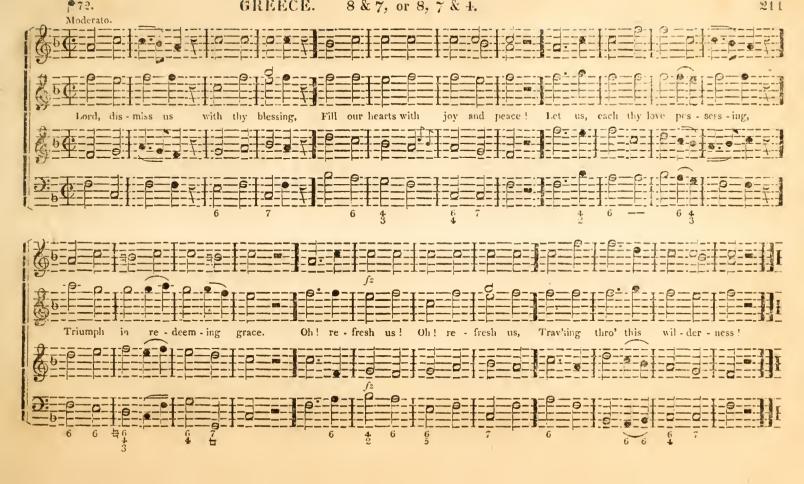


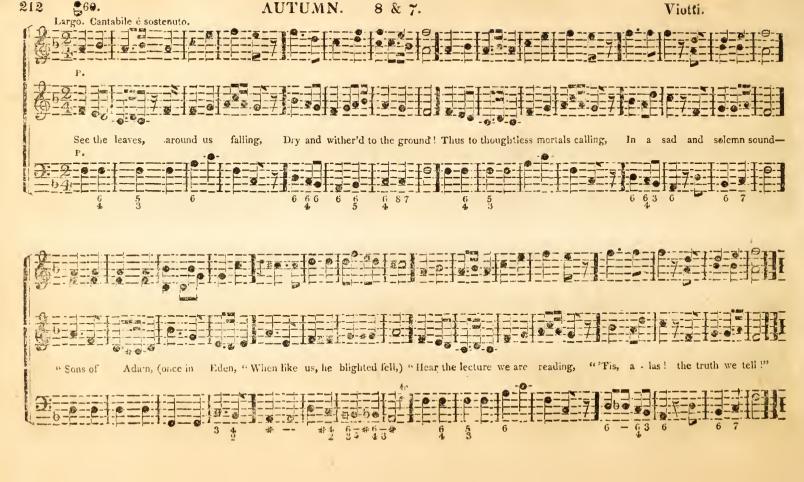


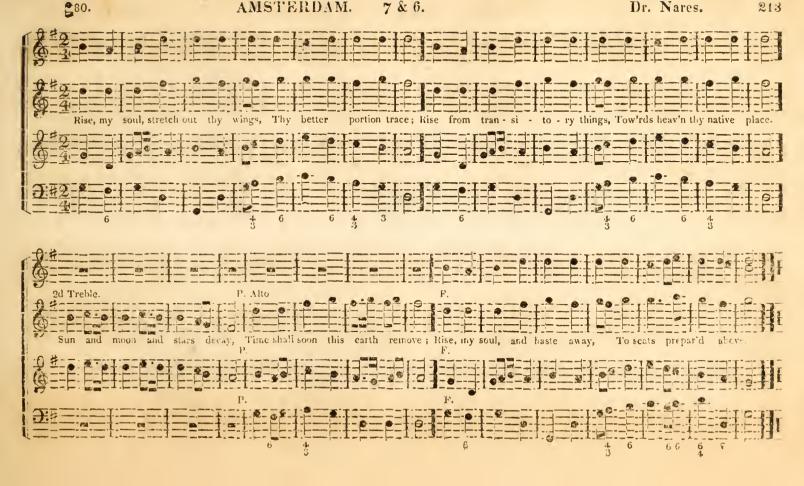


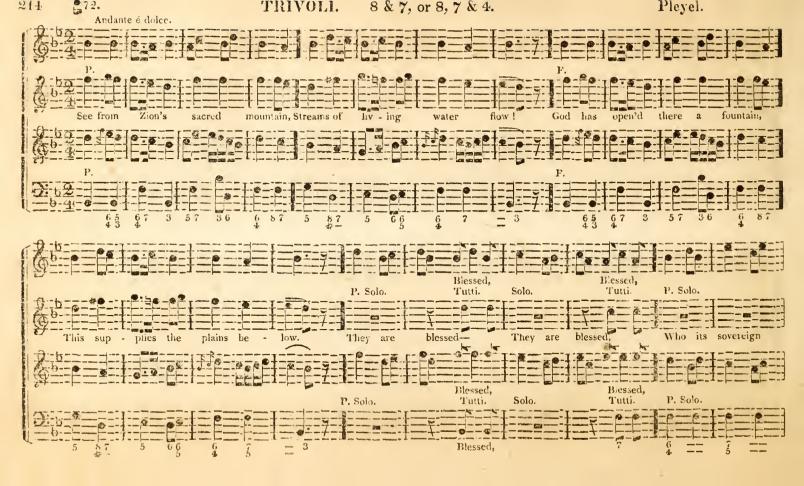




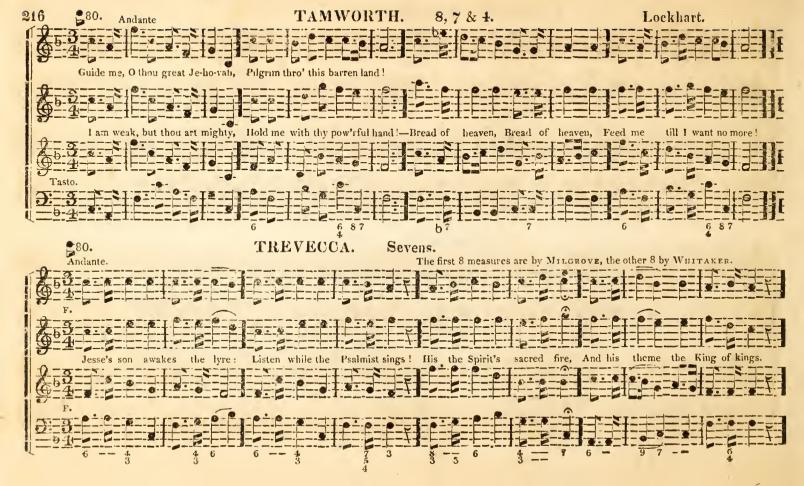


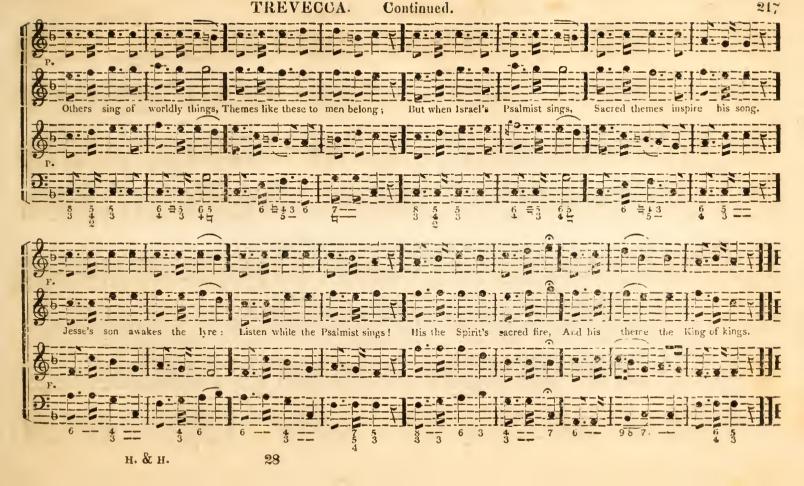


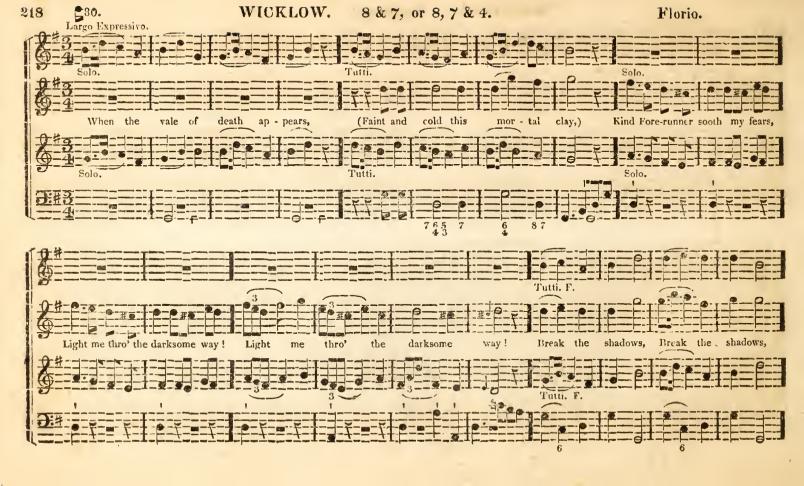


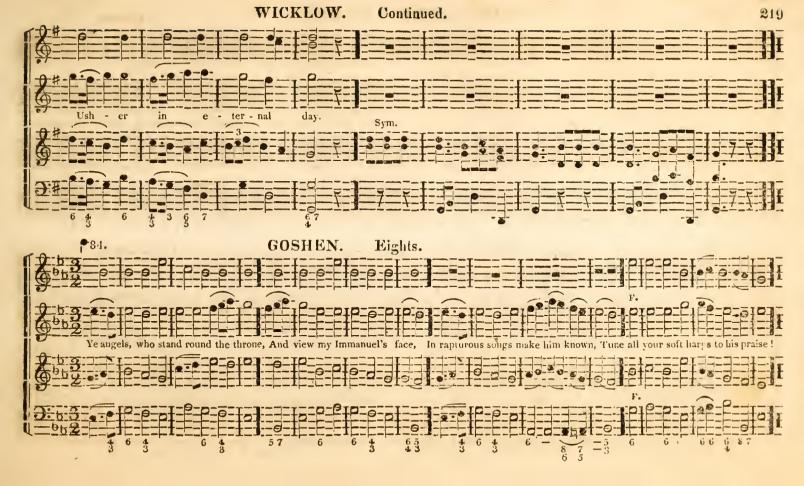


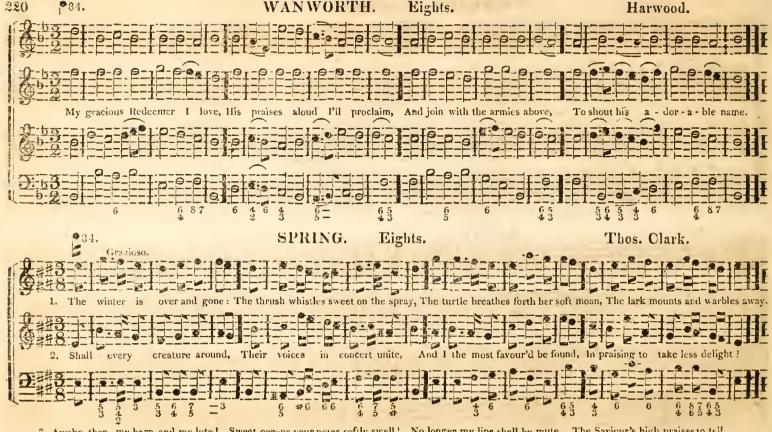






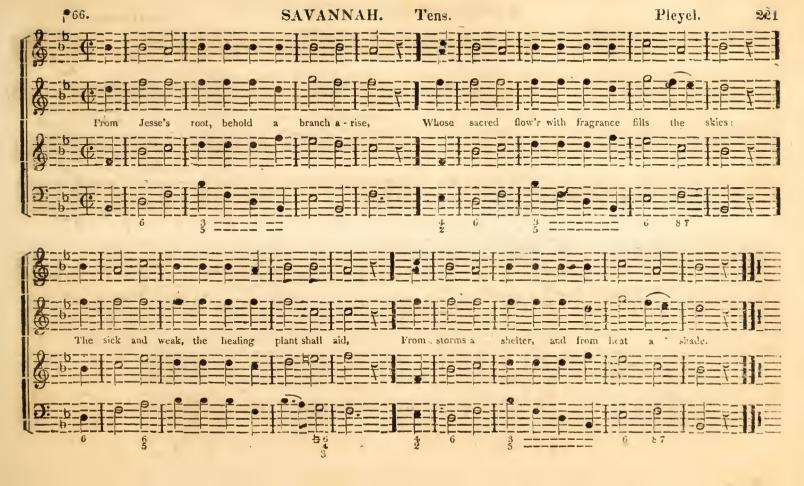


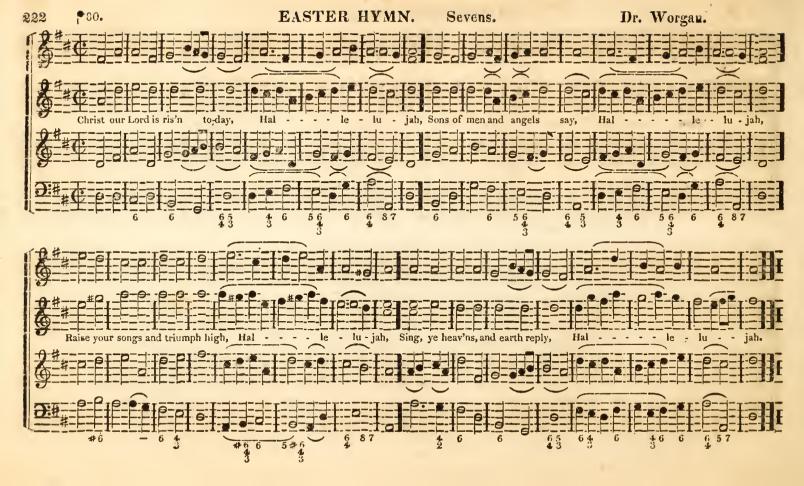


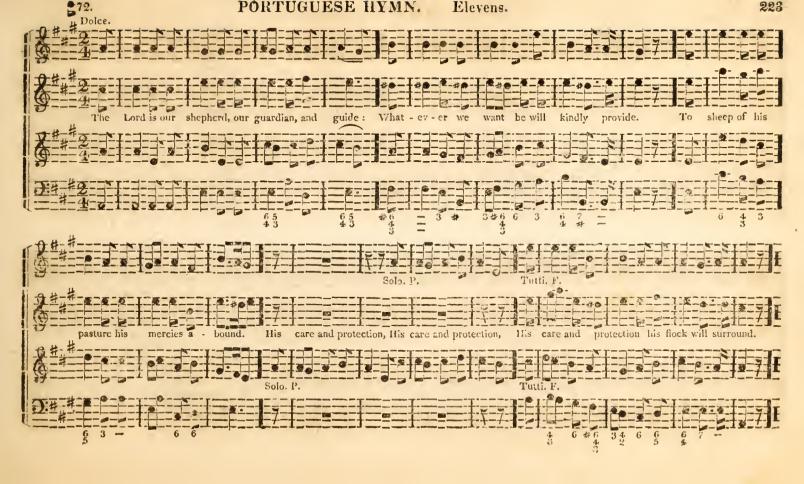


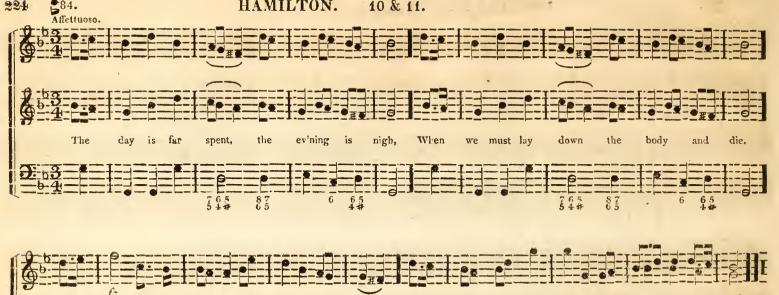
3. Awake, then, my harp and my lute! Sweet organs your notes softly swell! No longer my lips shall be mute, The Saviour's high praises to tell.

4. His love in my heart shed abroad, My graces shall bloom as the spring; This temple, his Spirit's abode, My joy, as my duty, to sing.

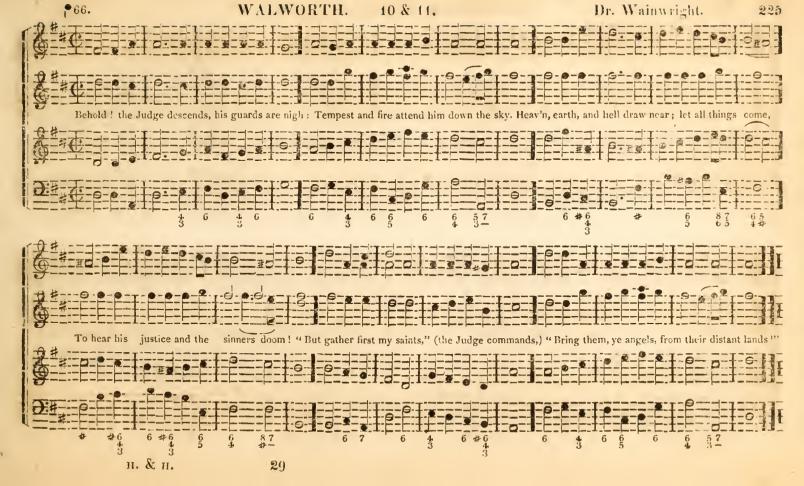


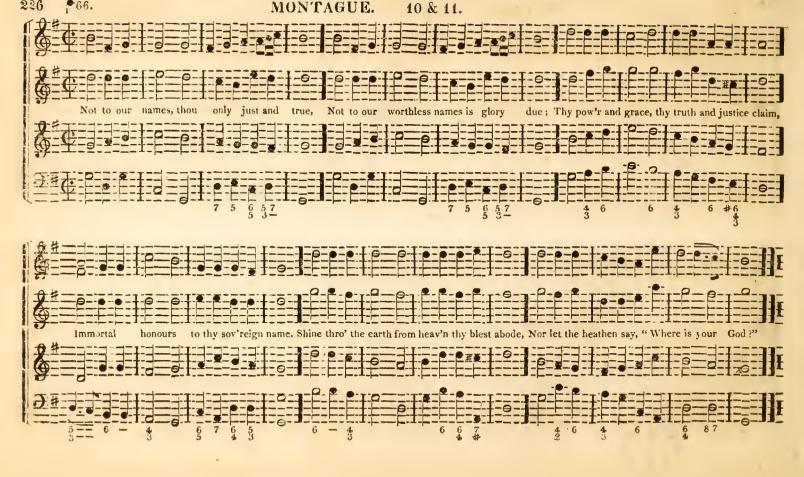


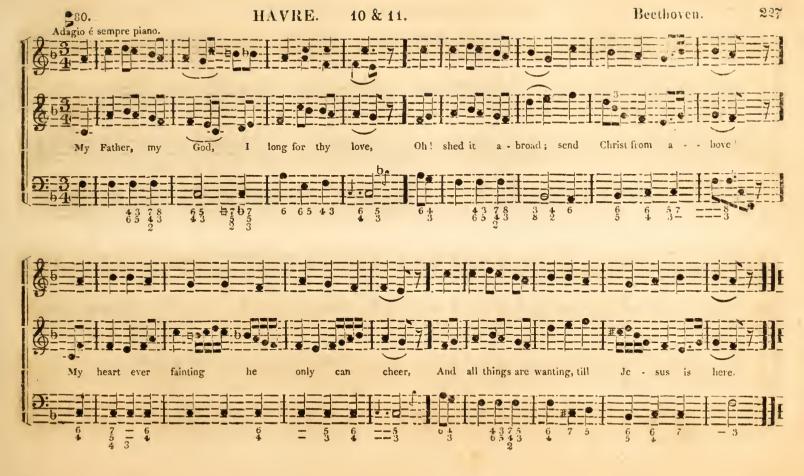


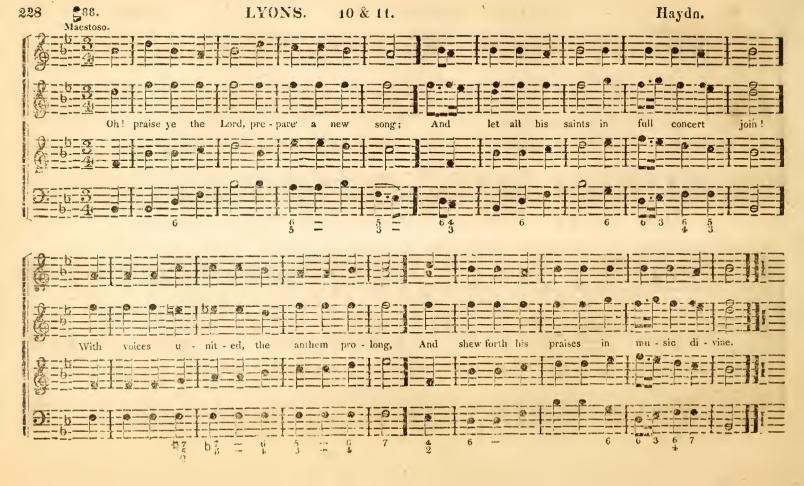


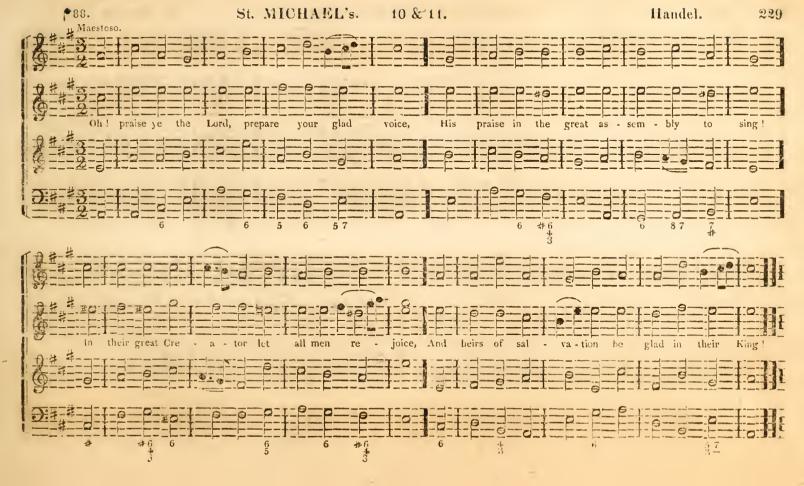


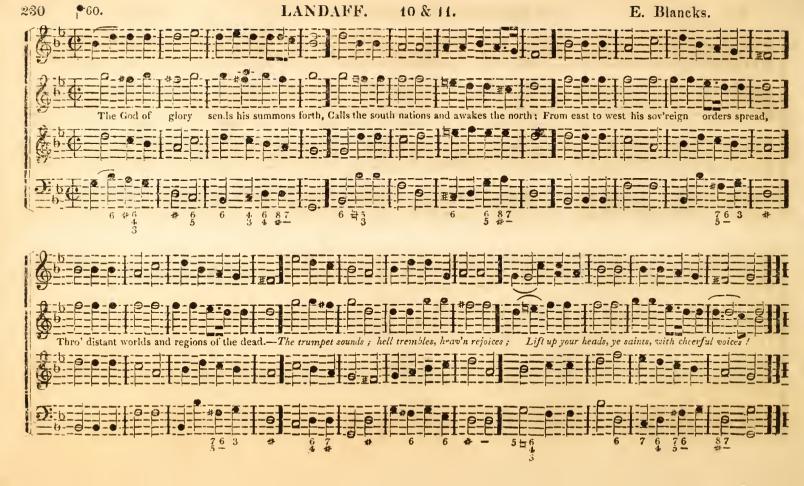


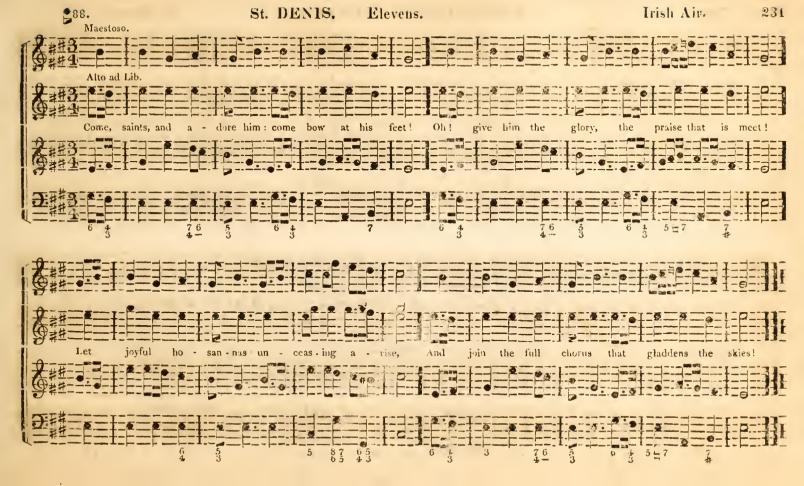


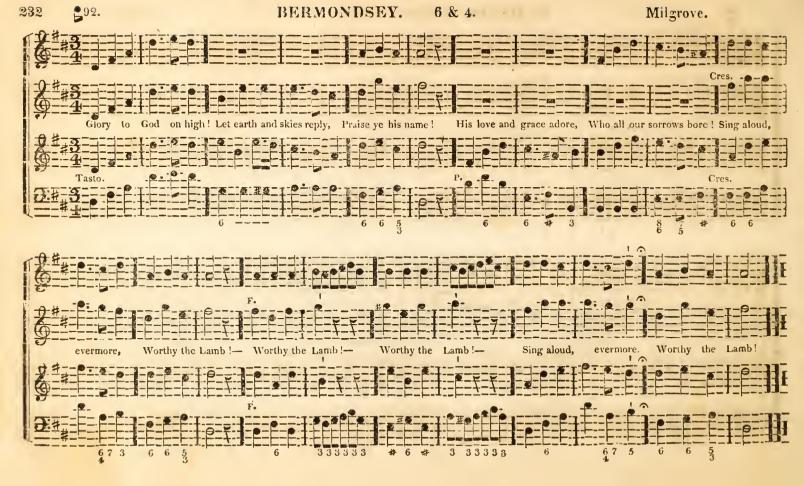


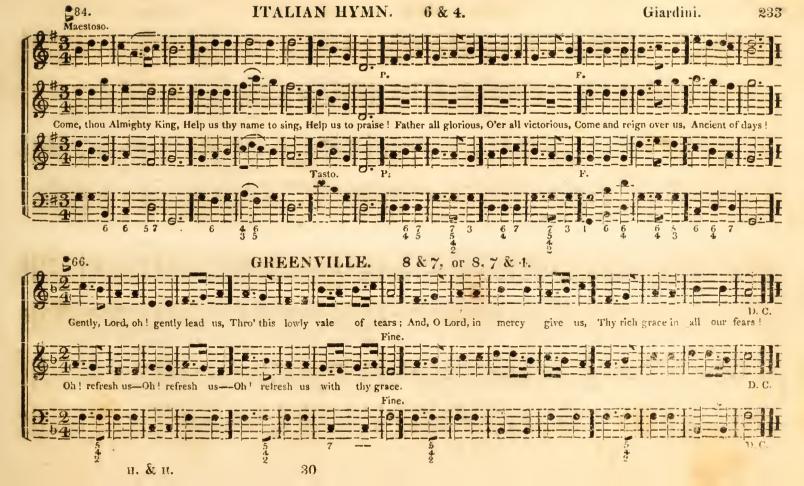


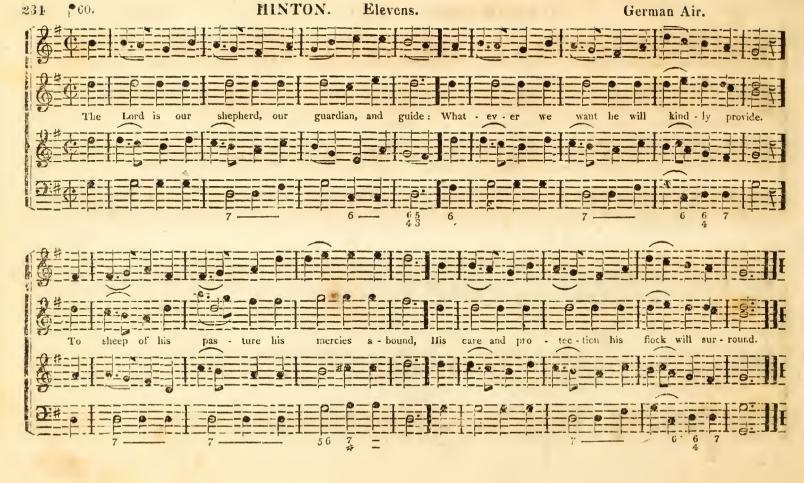


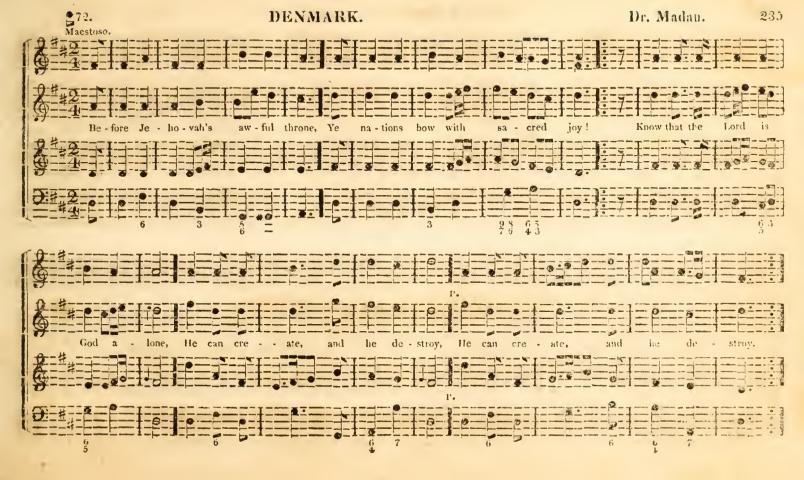


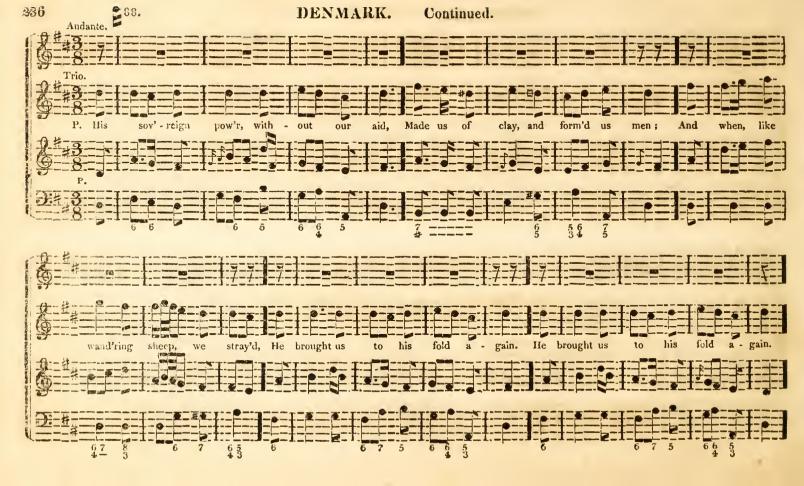


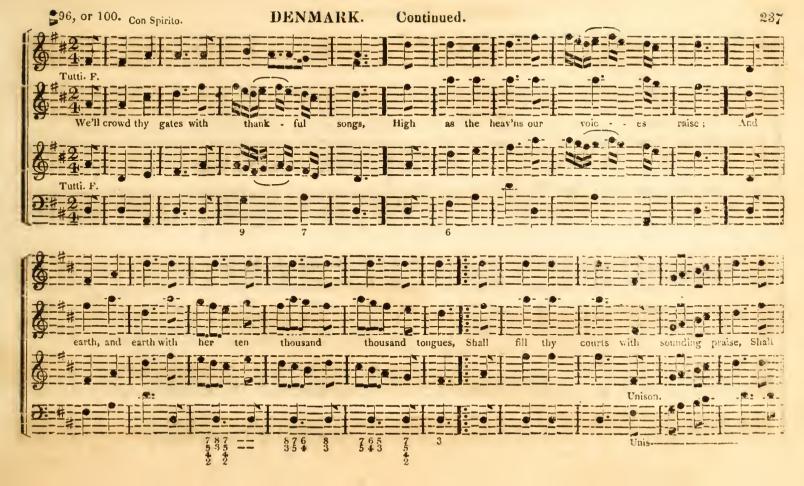






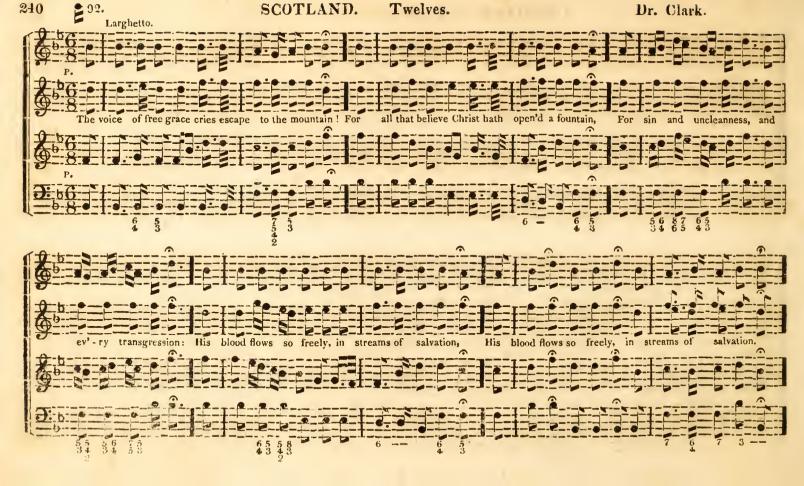


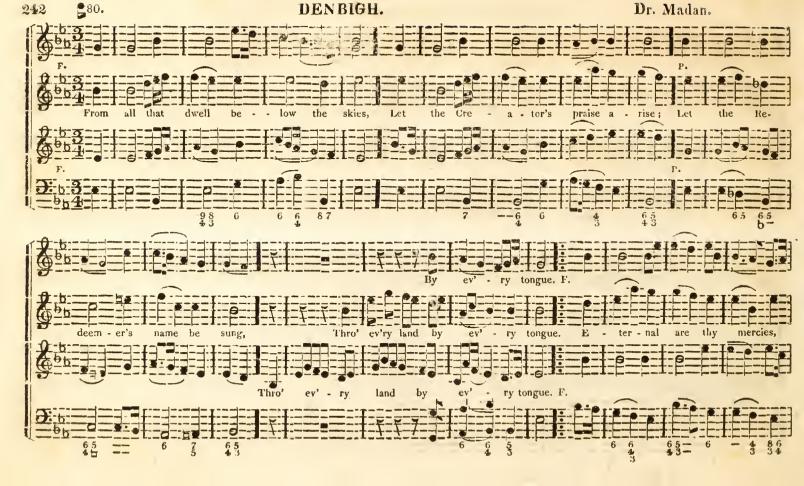


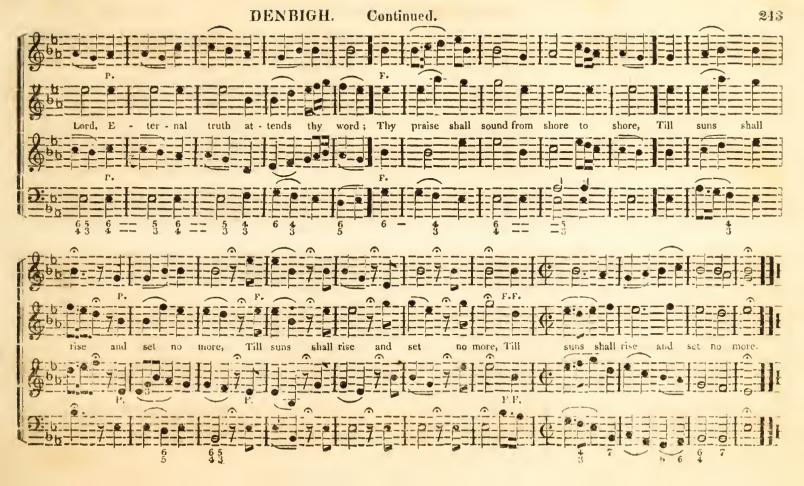


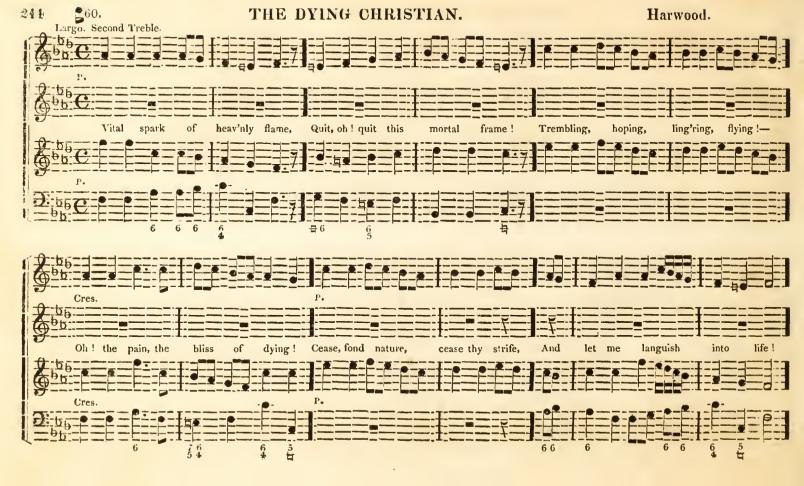


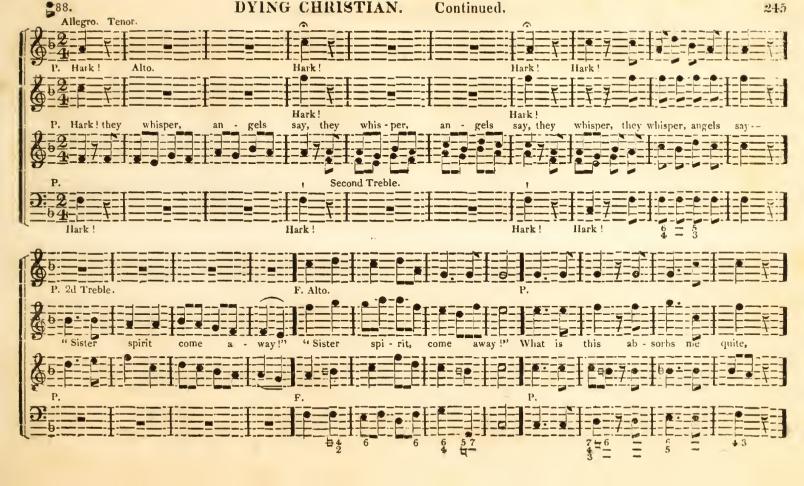


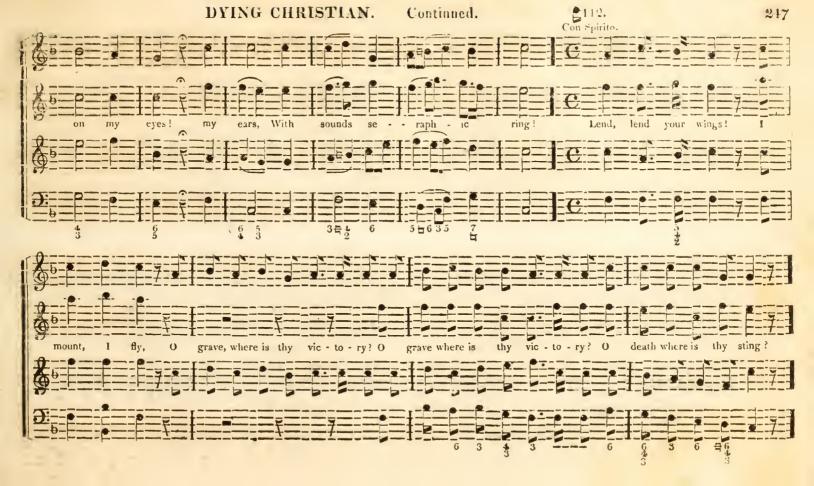


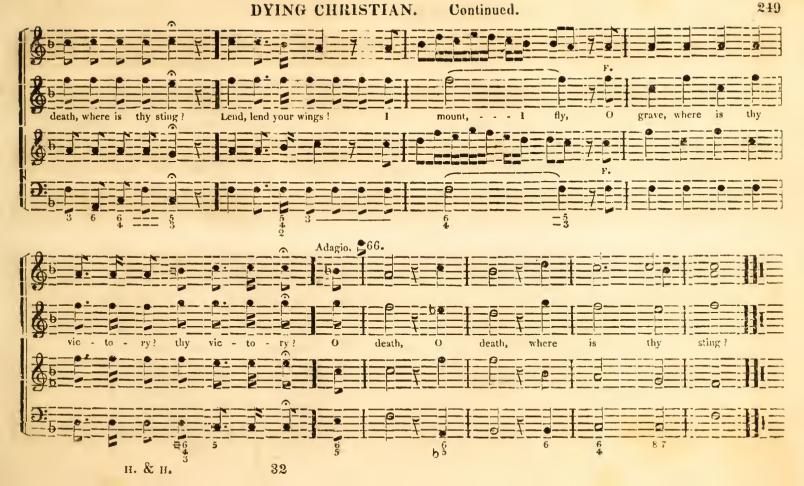


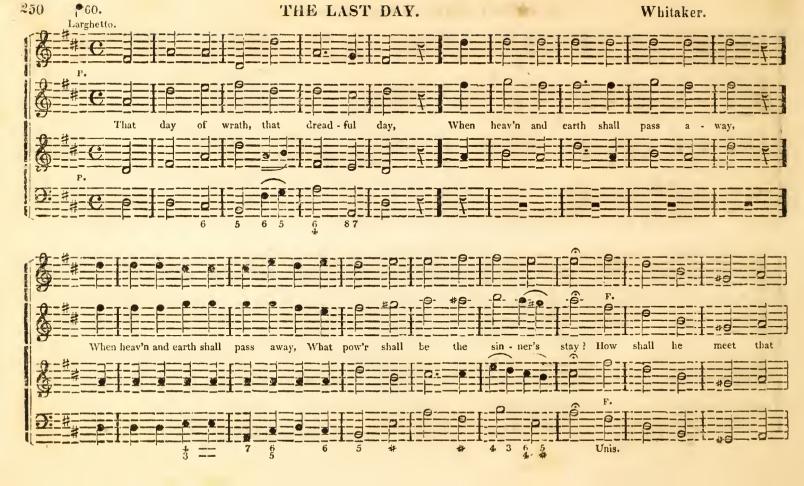




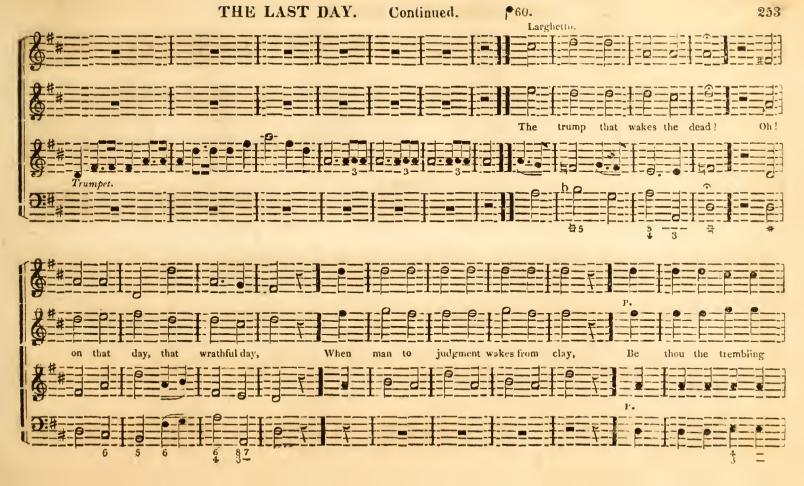


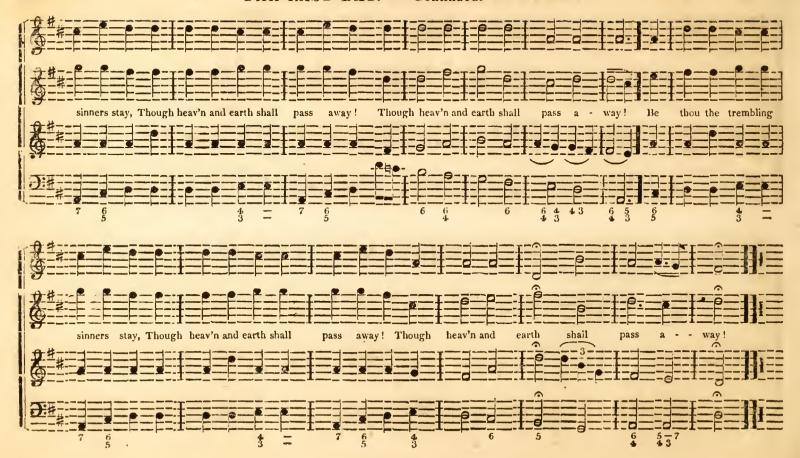


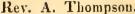


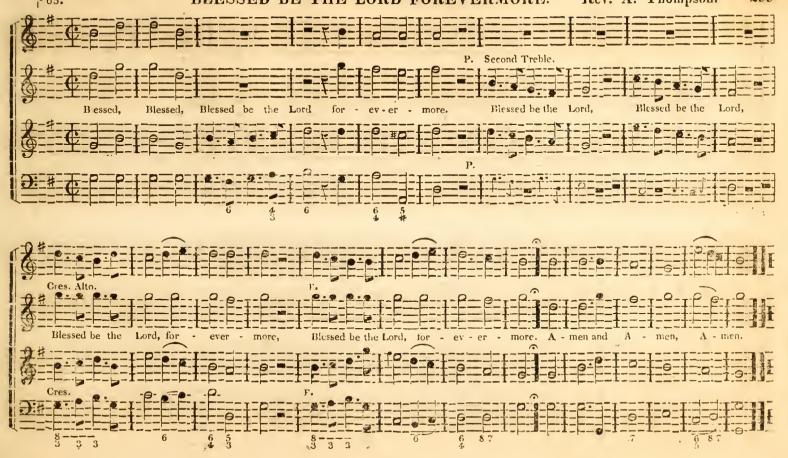


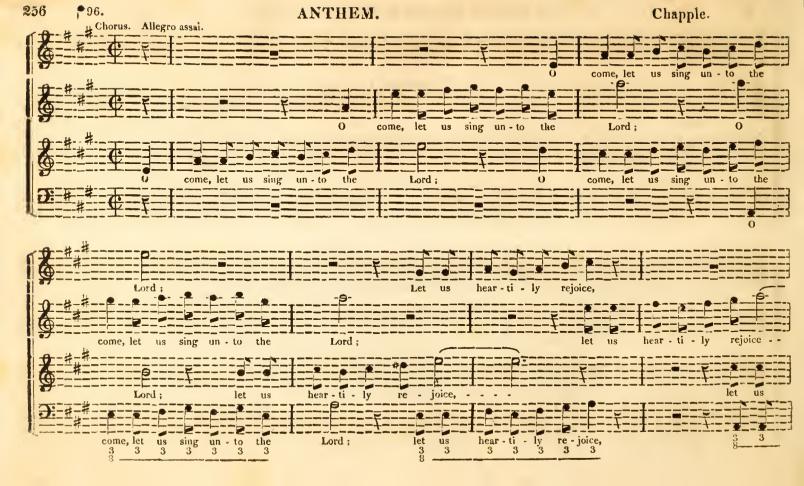


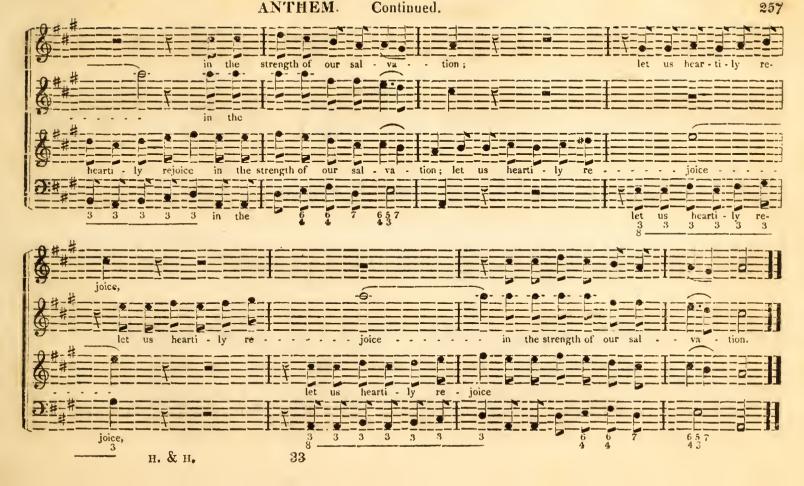


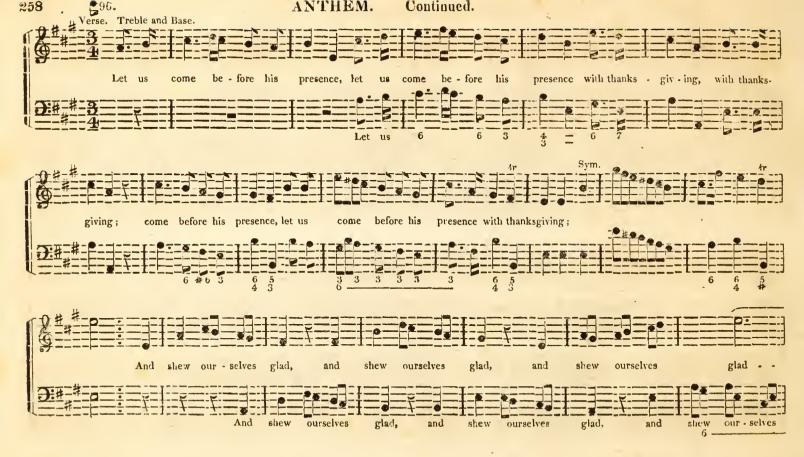








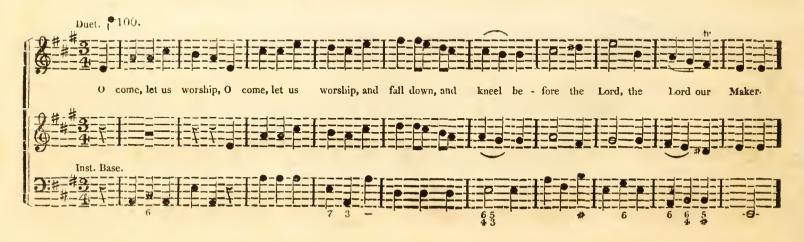




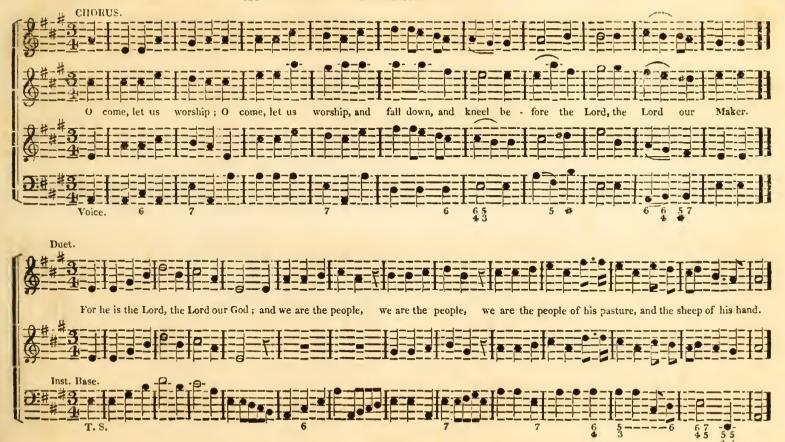




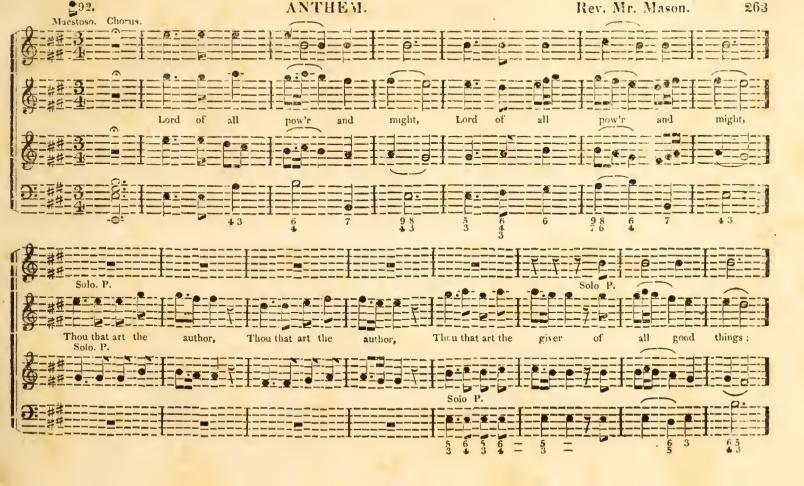


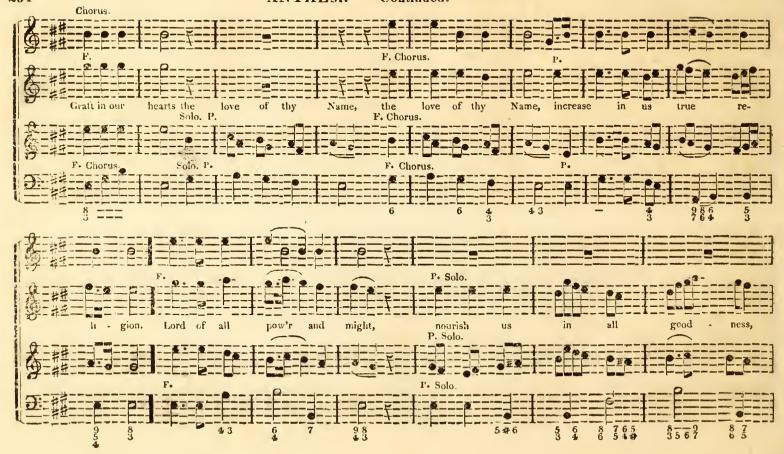


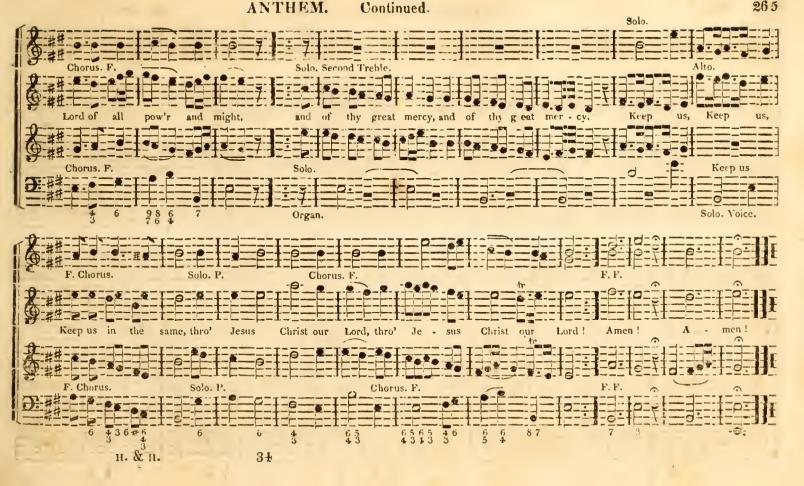
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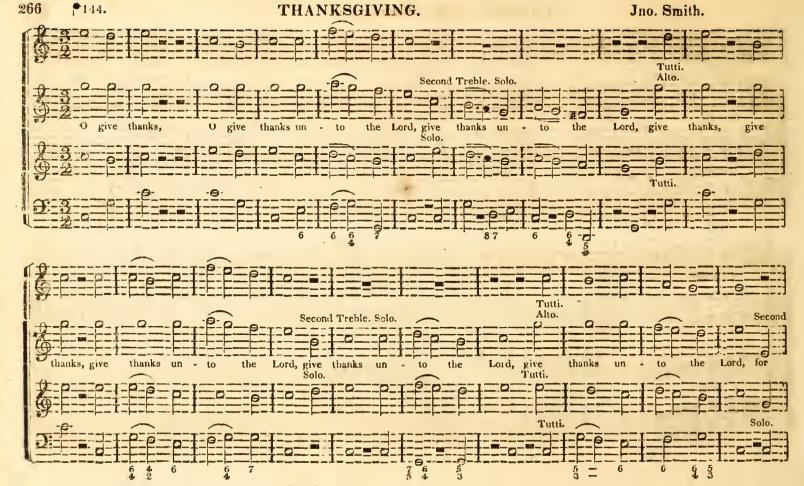


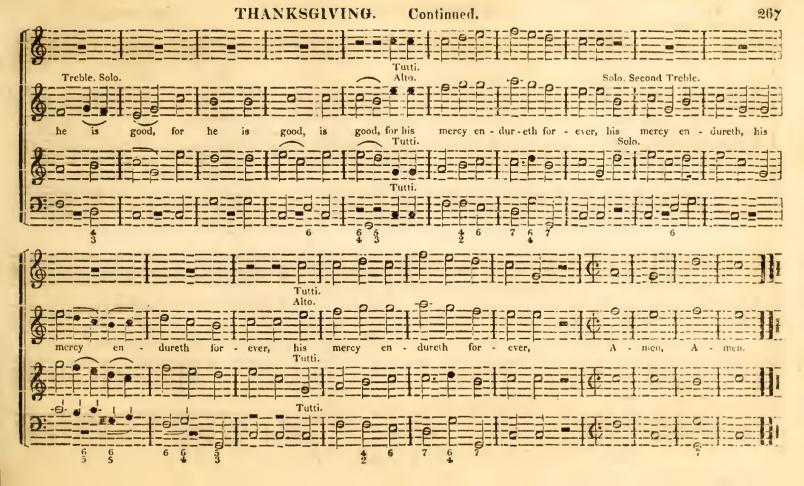
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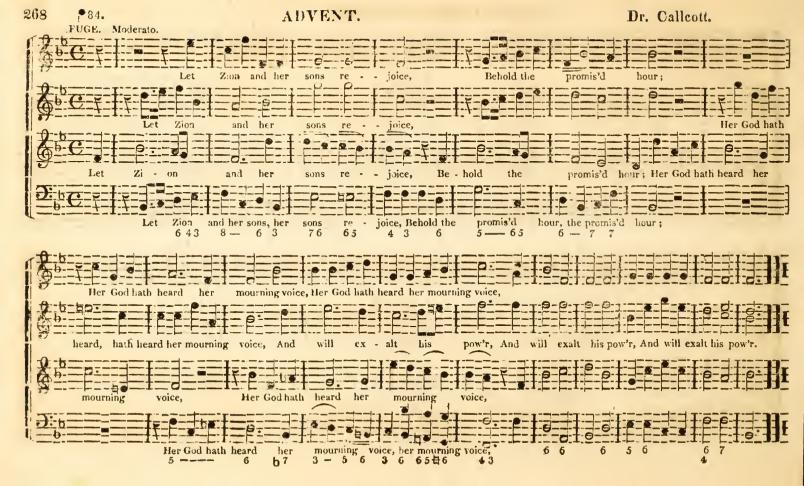


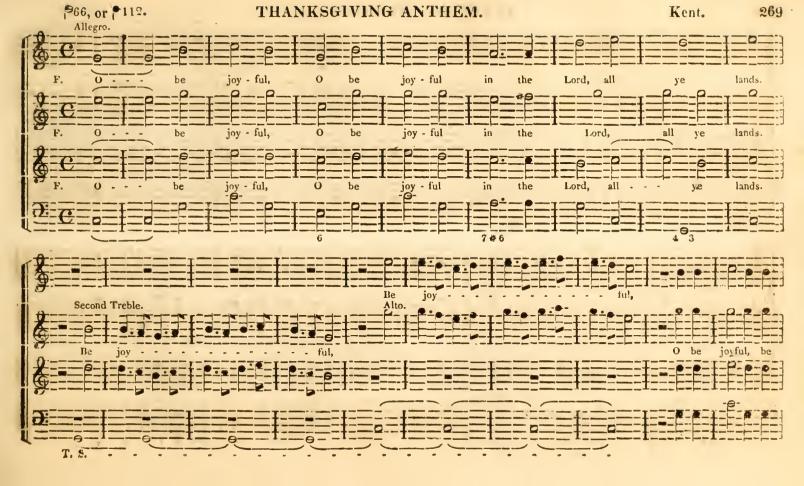


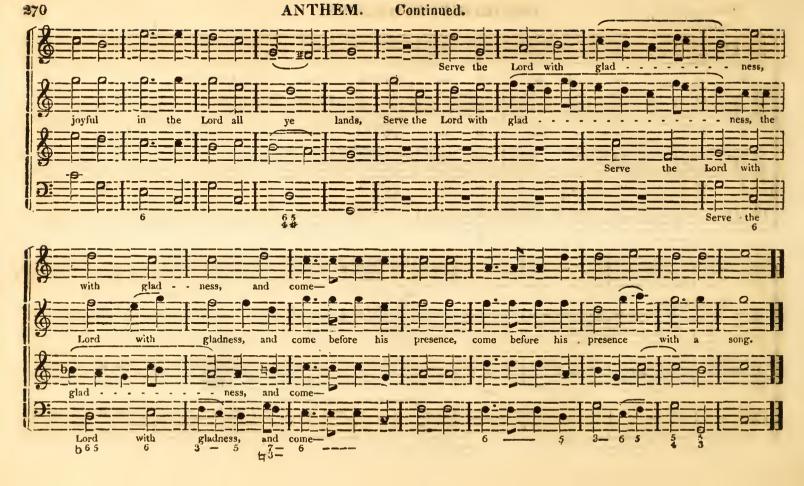


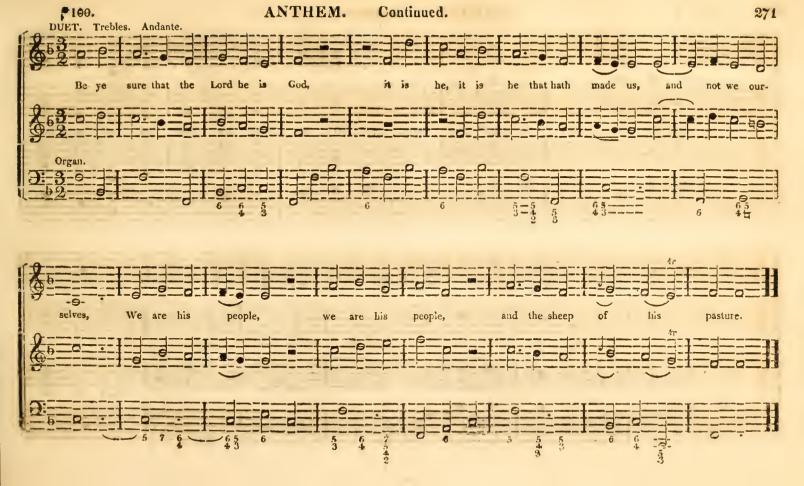


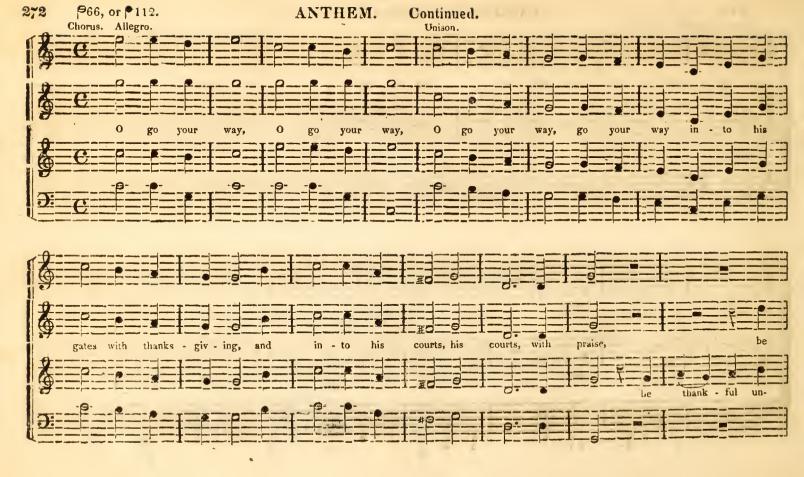






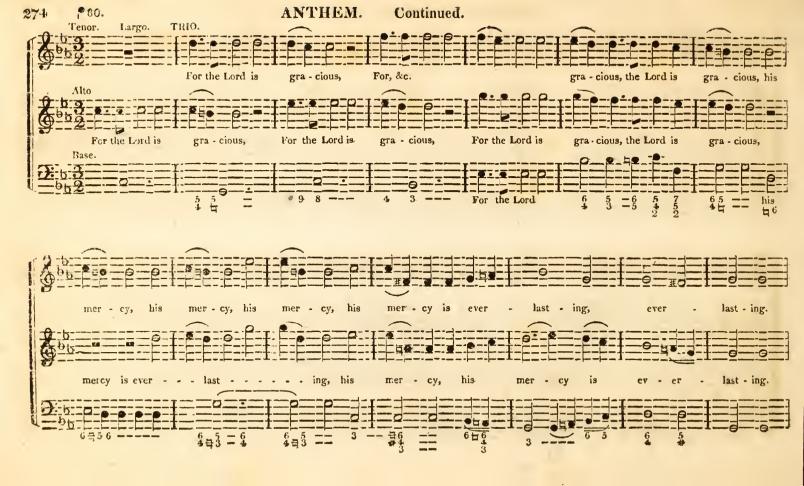


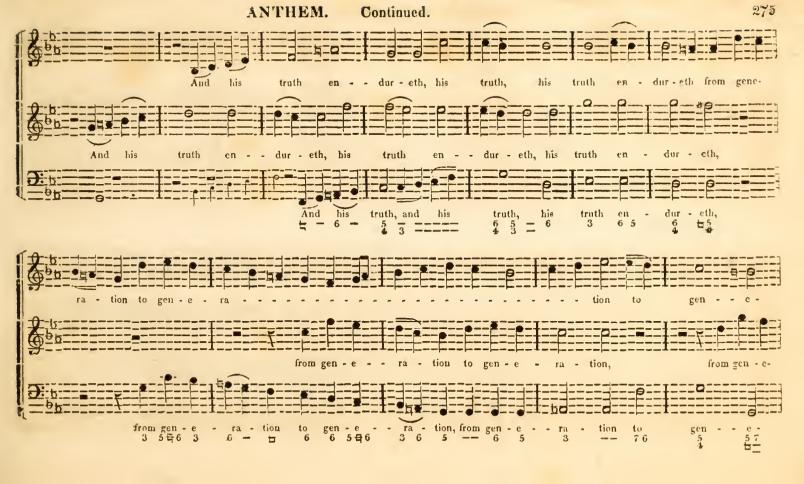


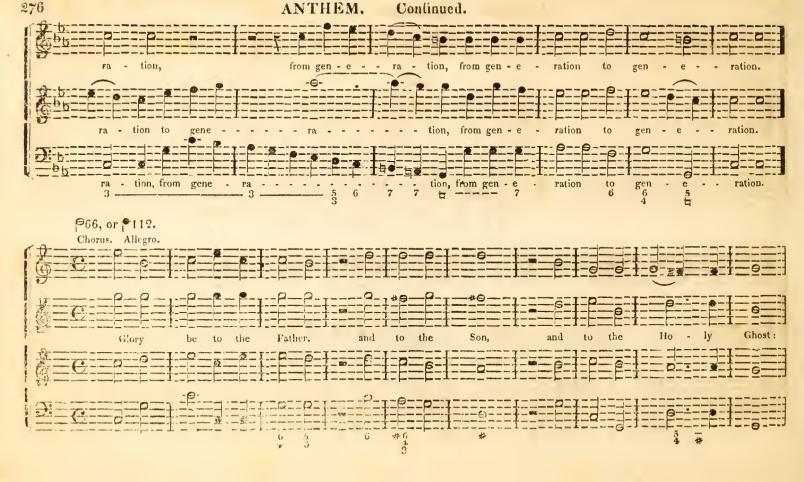


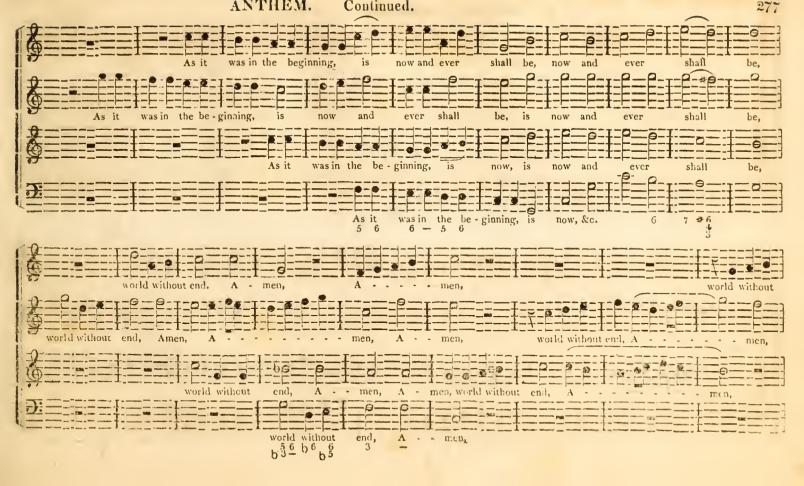
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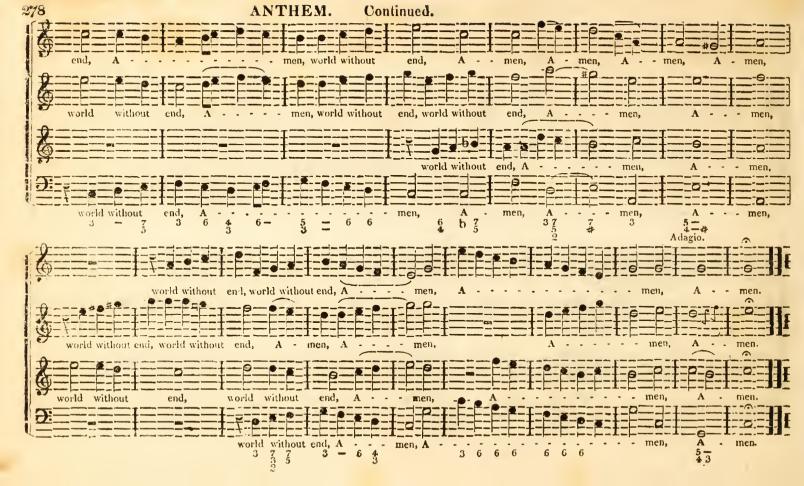
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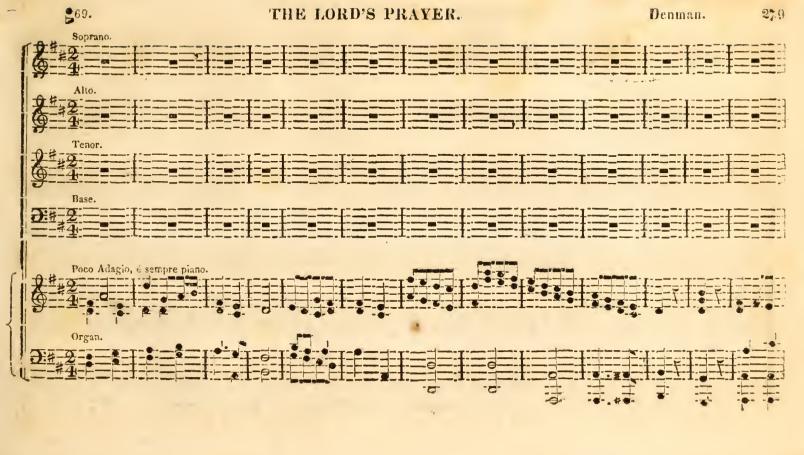


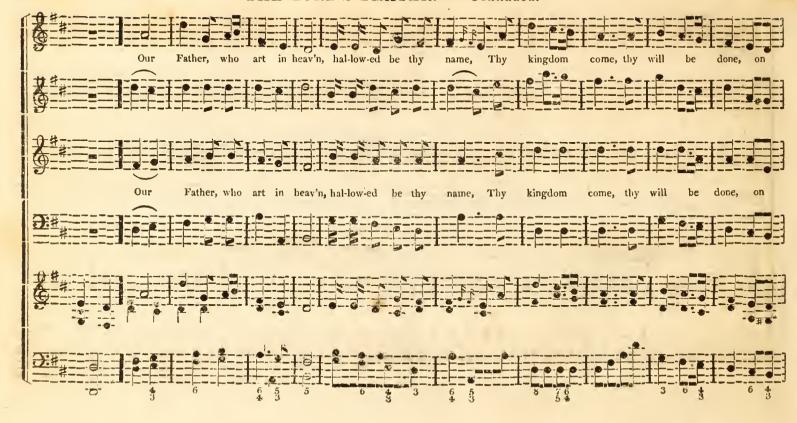


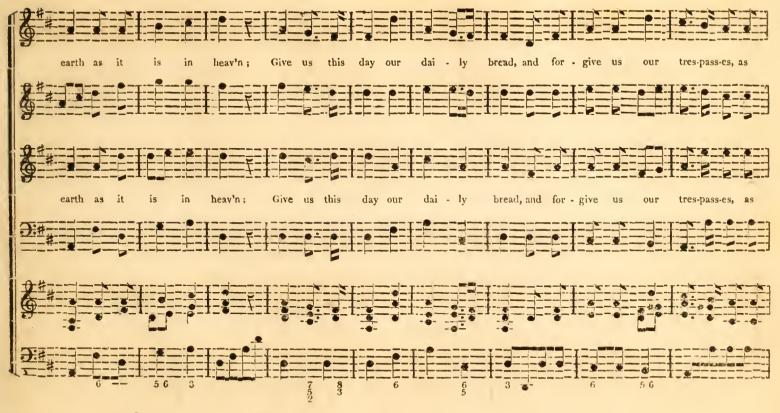






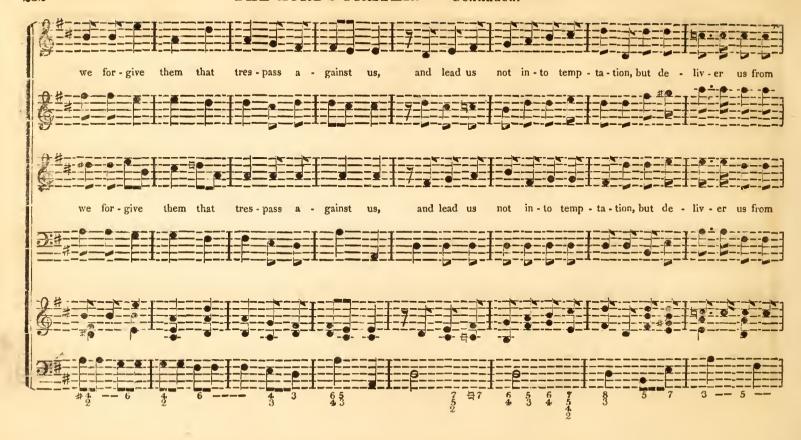


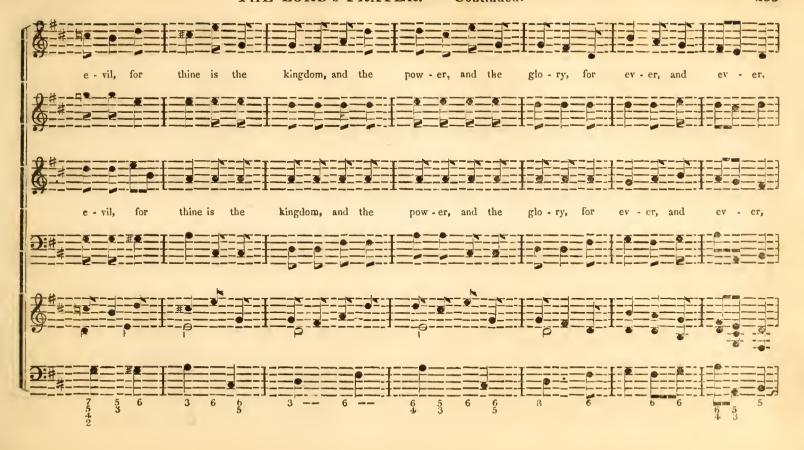


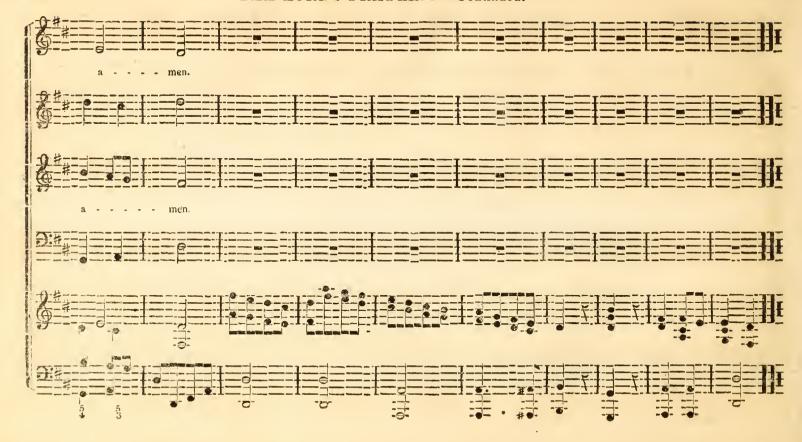


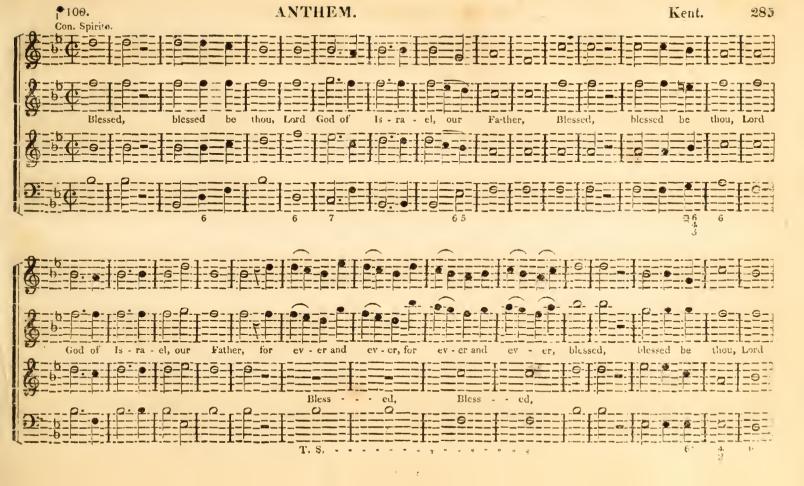
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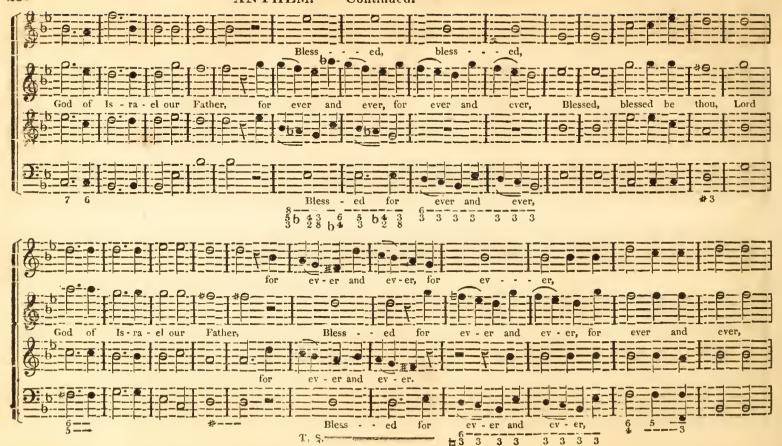
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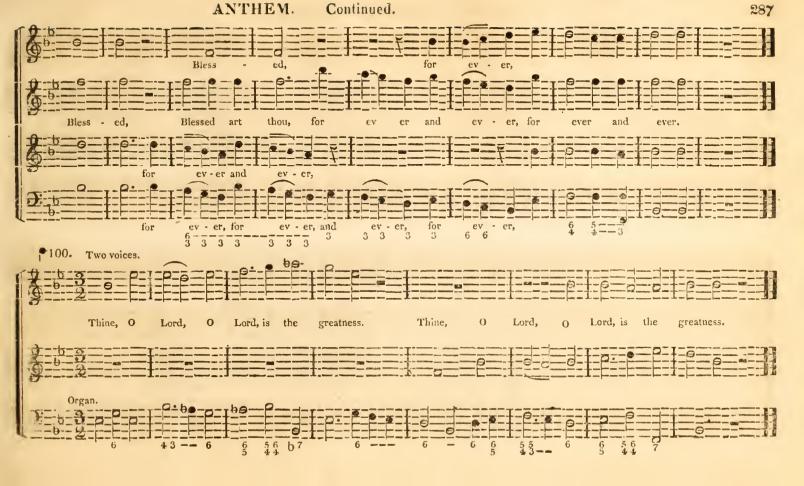


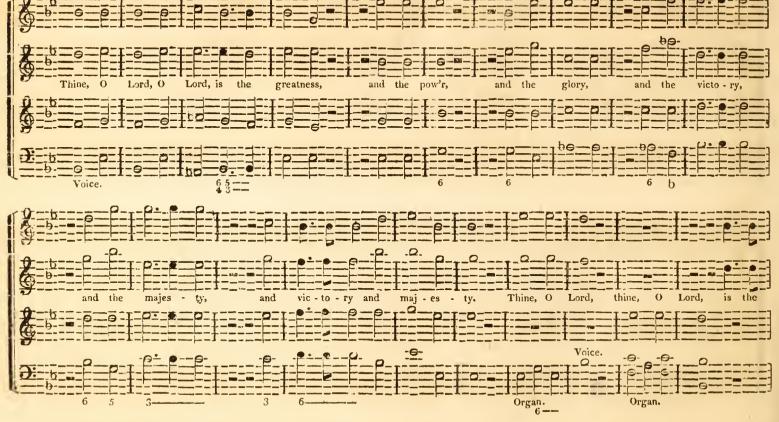








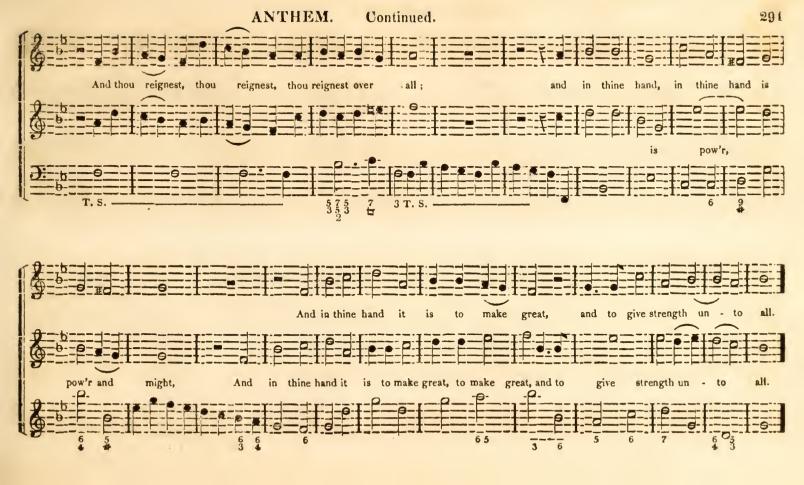


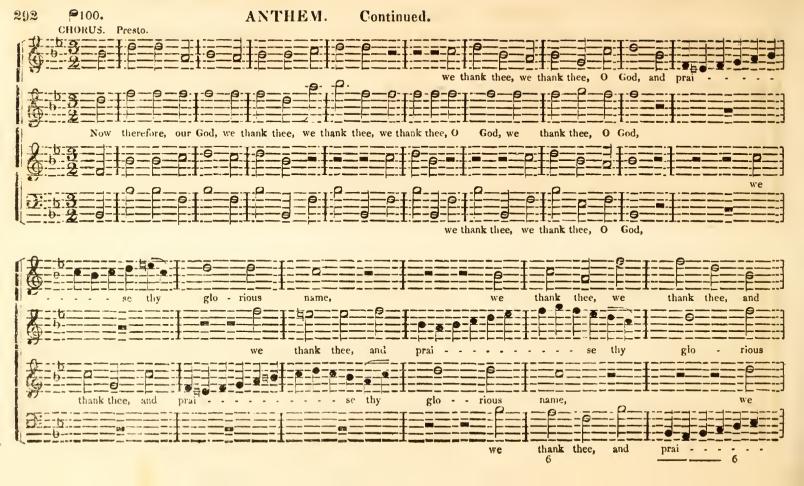


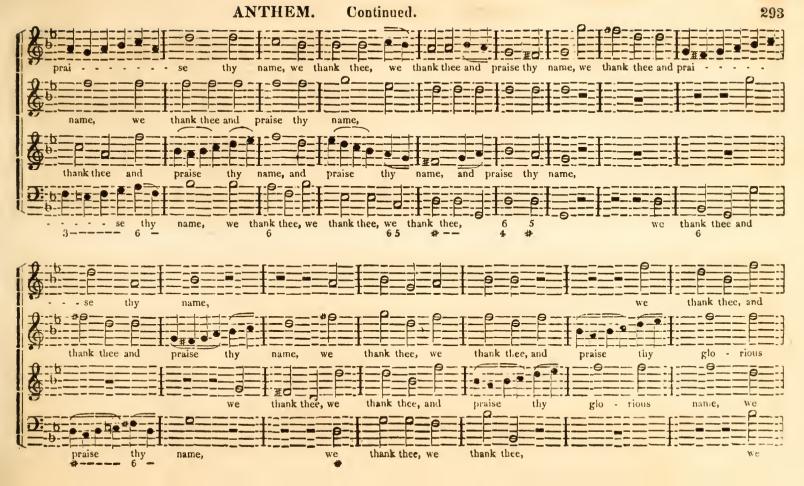


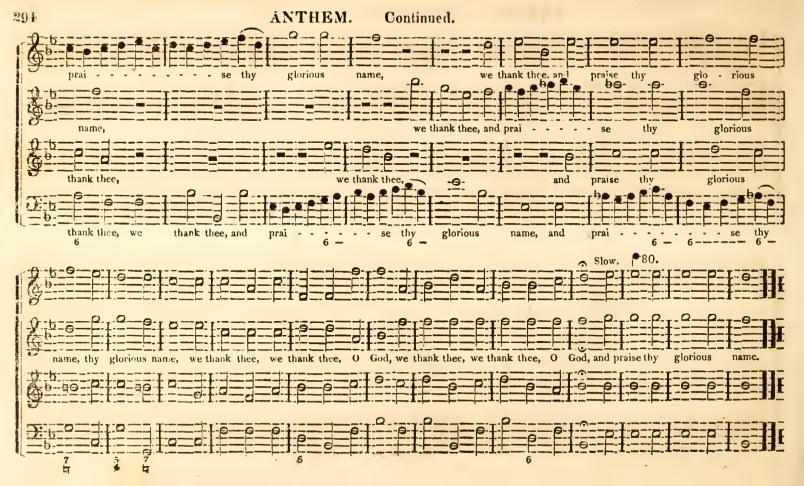
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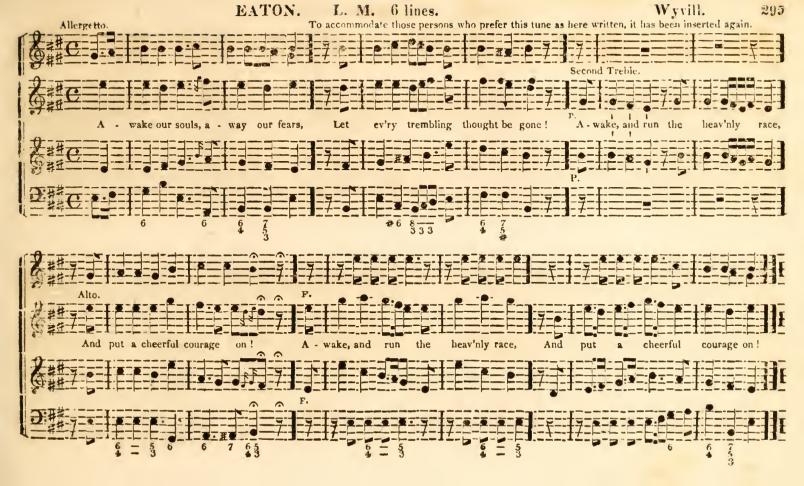






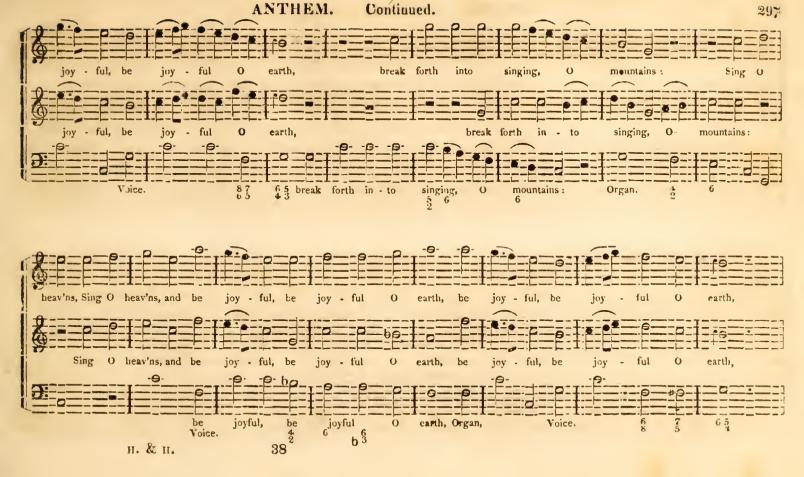


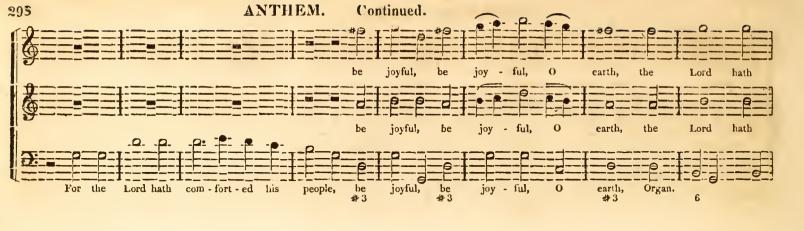


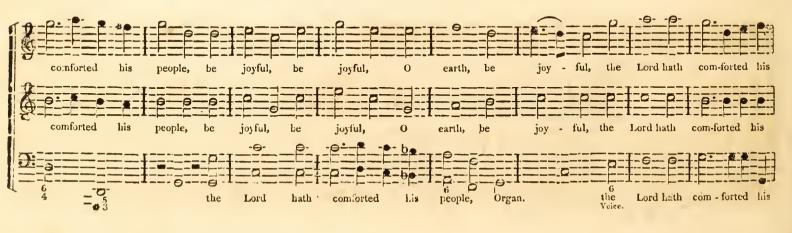


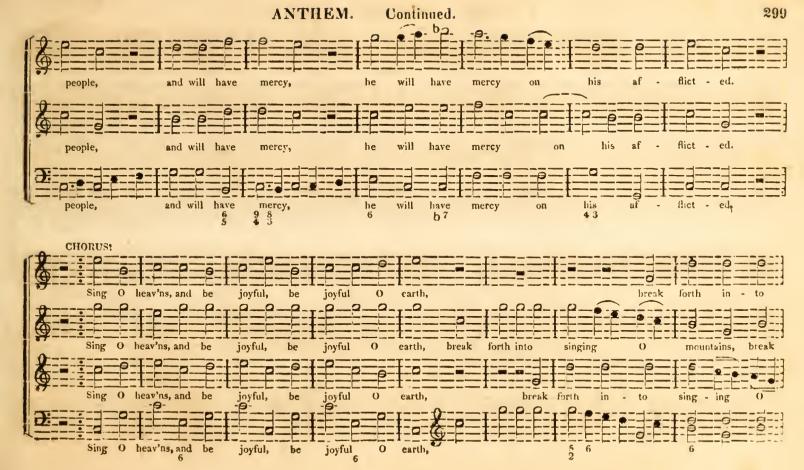


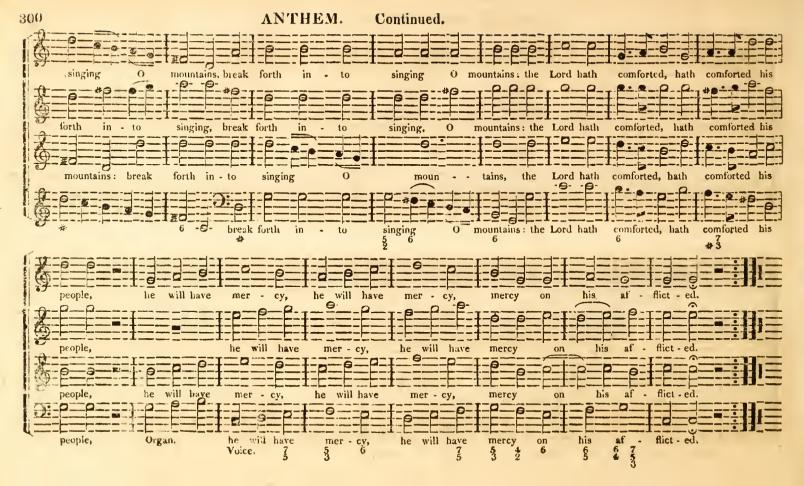


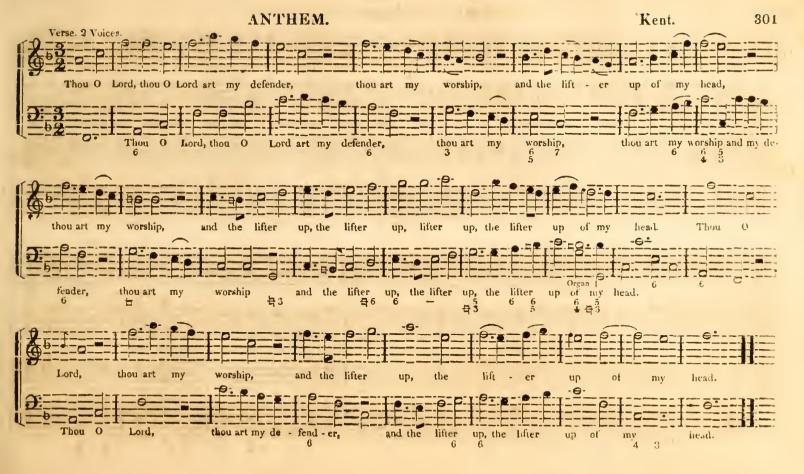


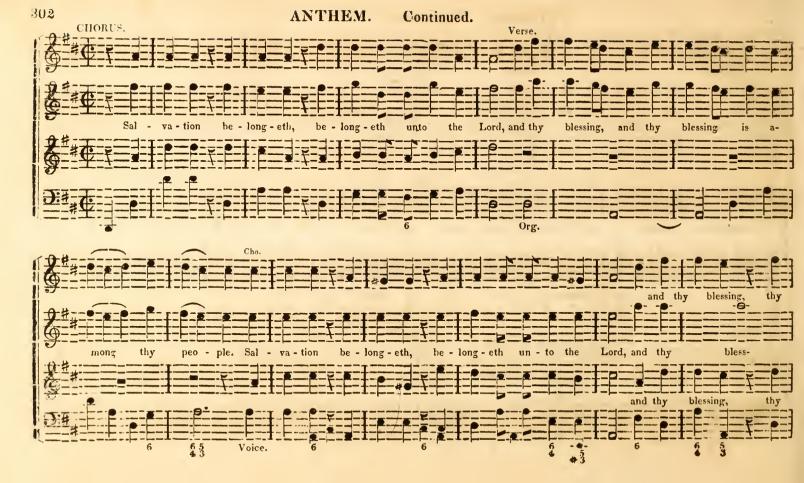




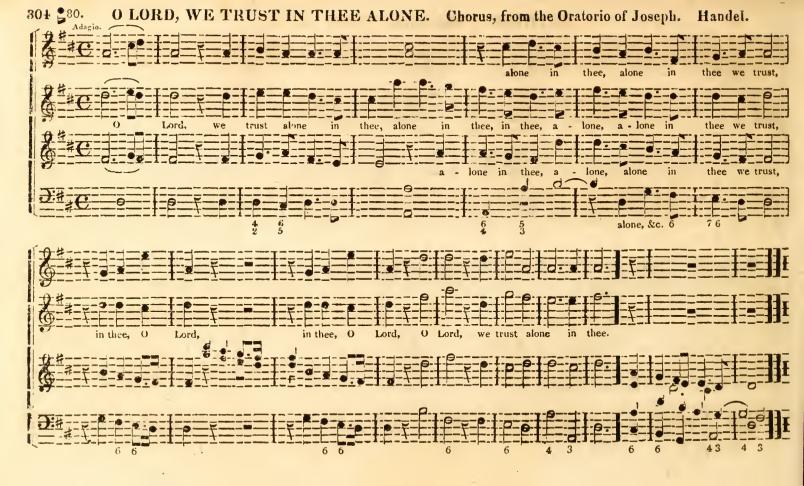


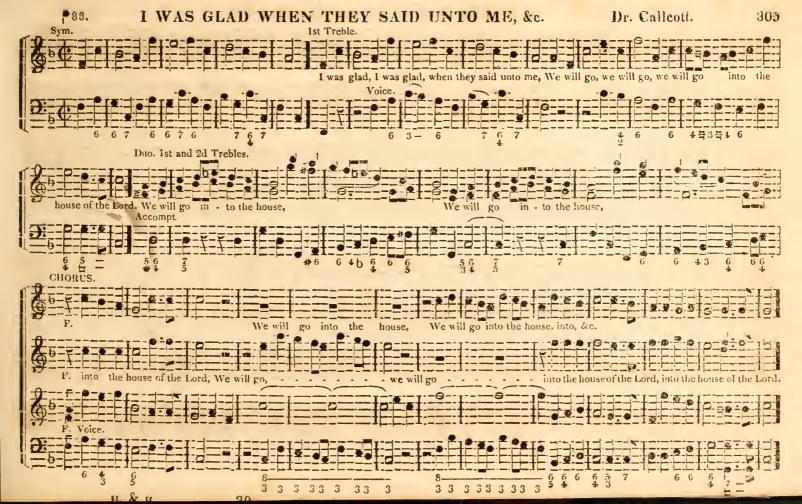


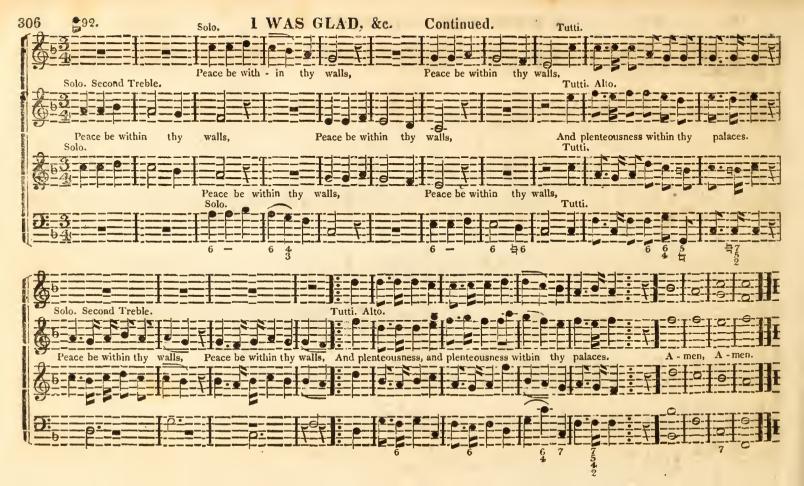


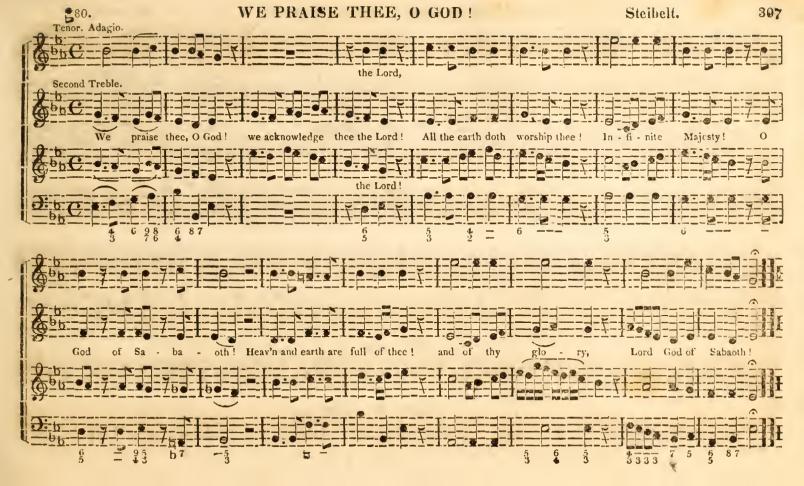


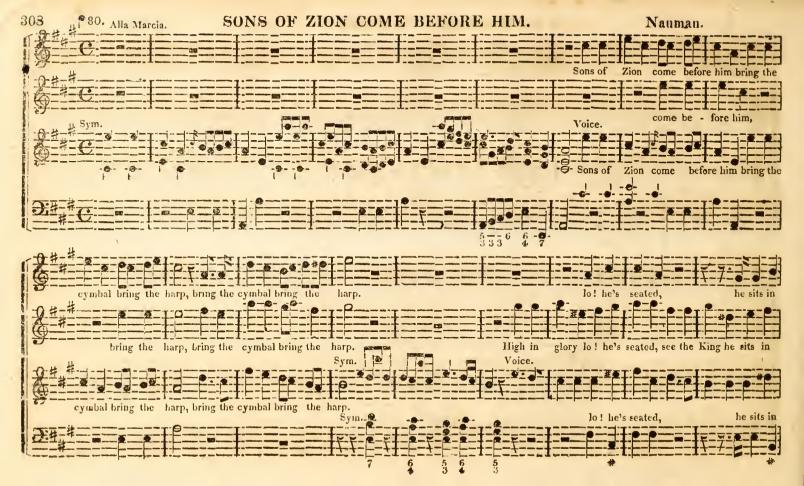




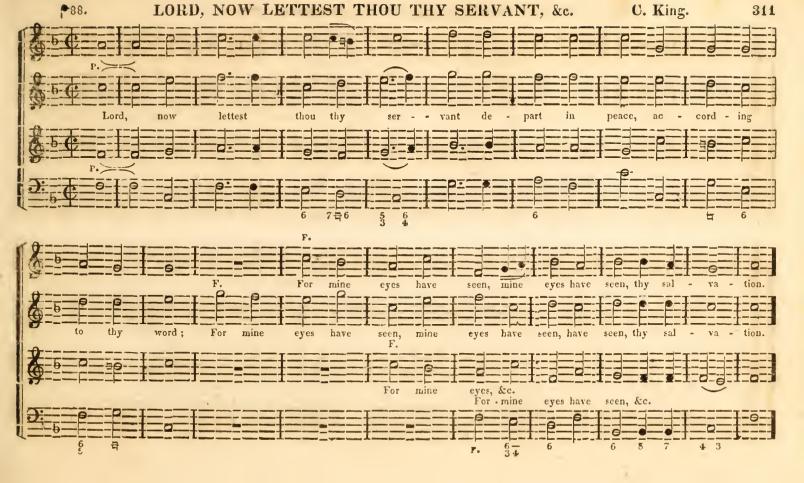


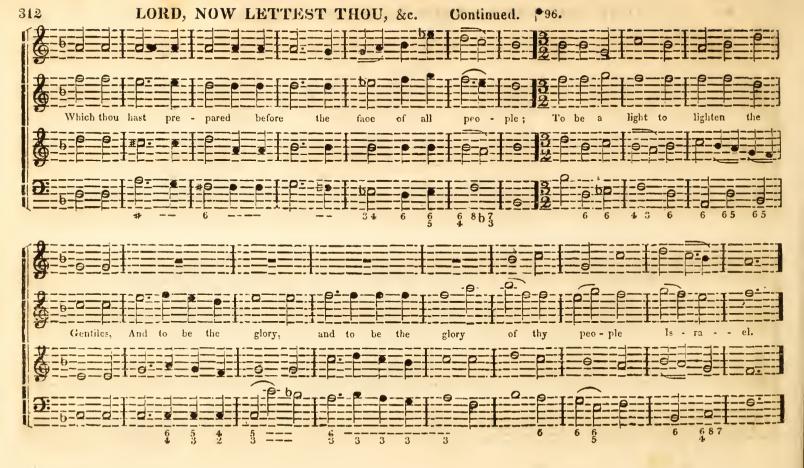


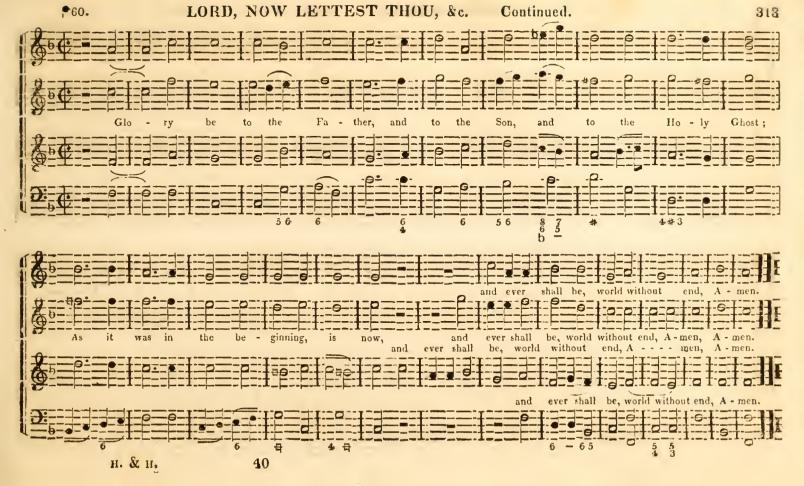


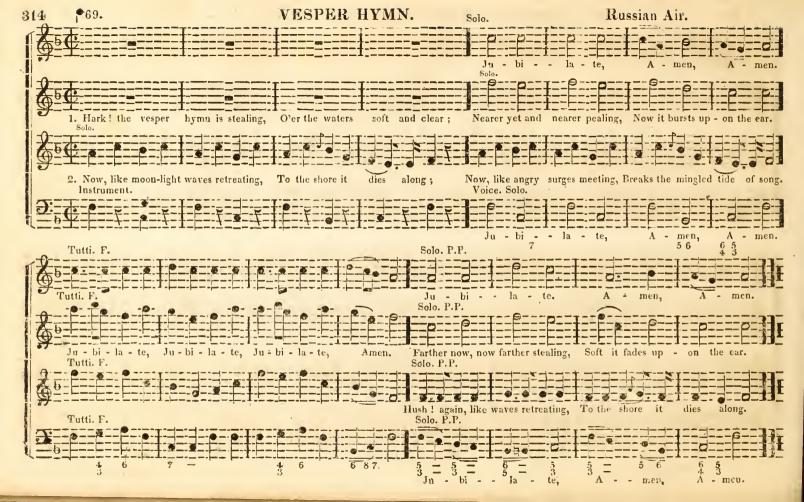


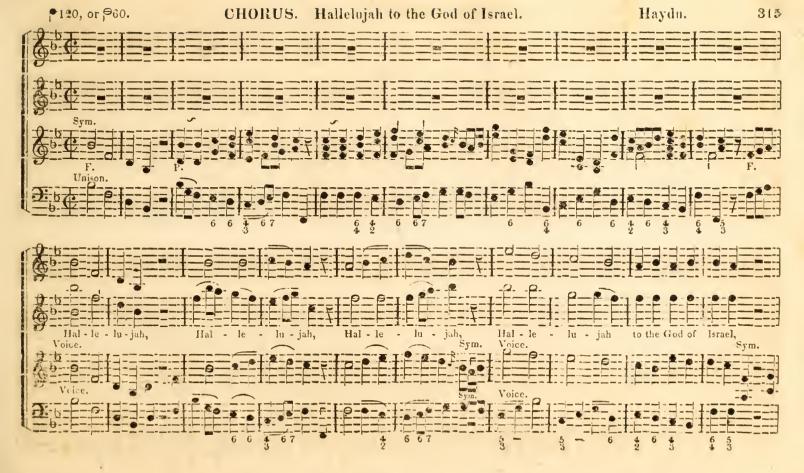


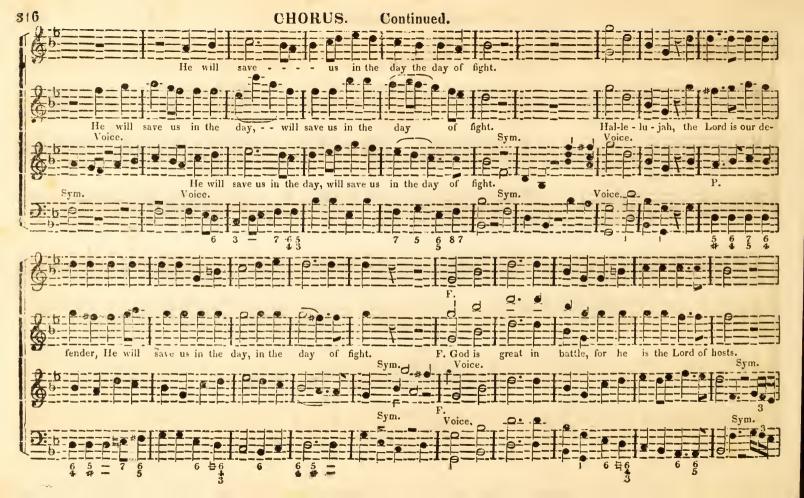


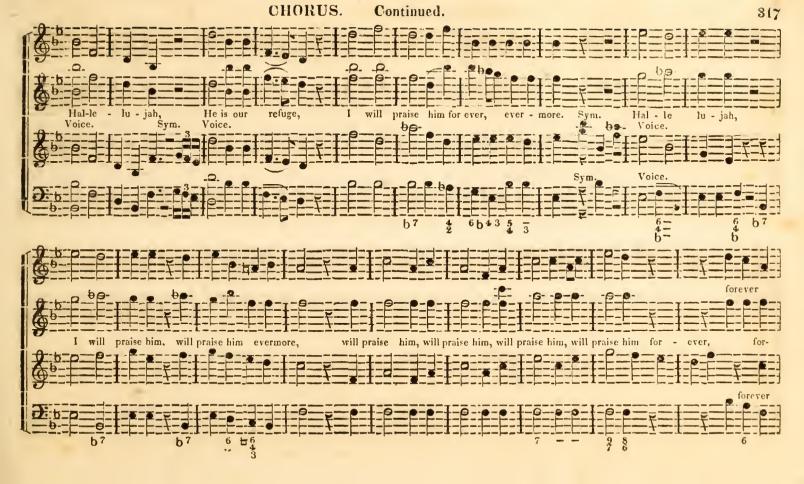




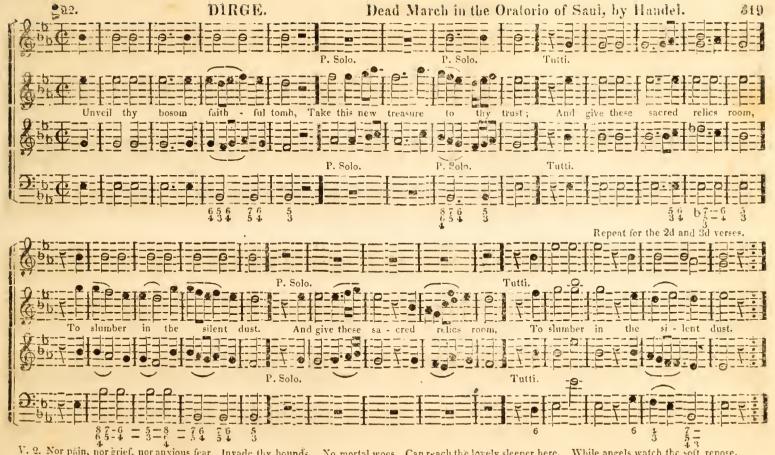






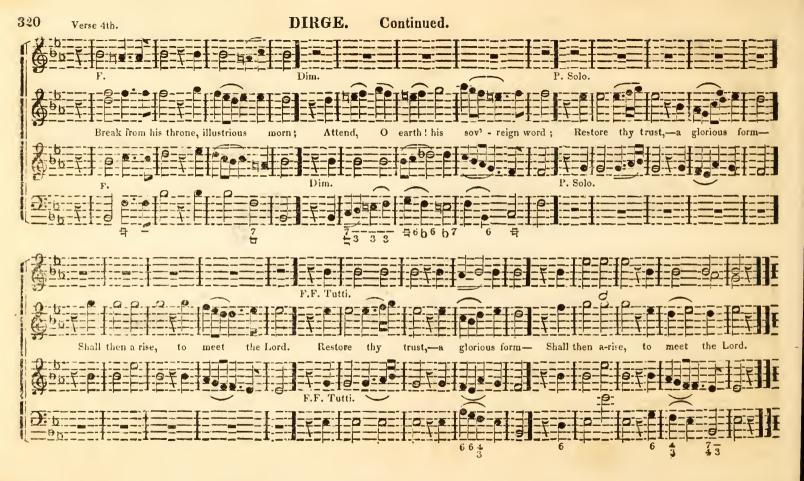


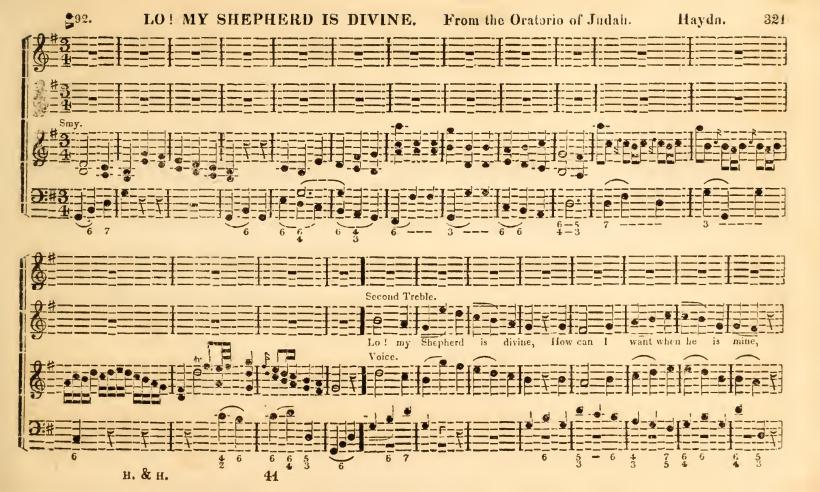




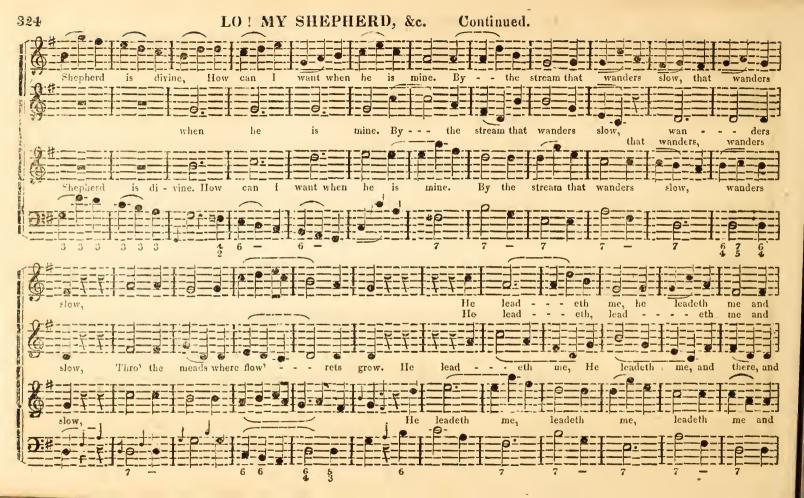
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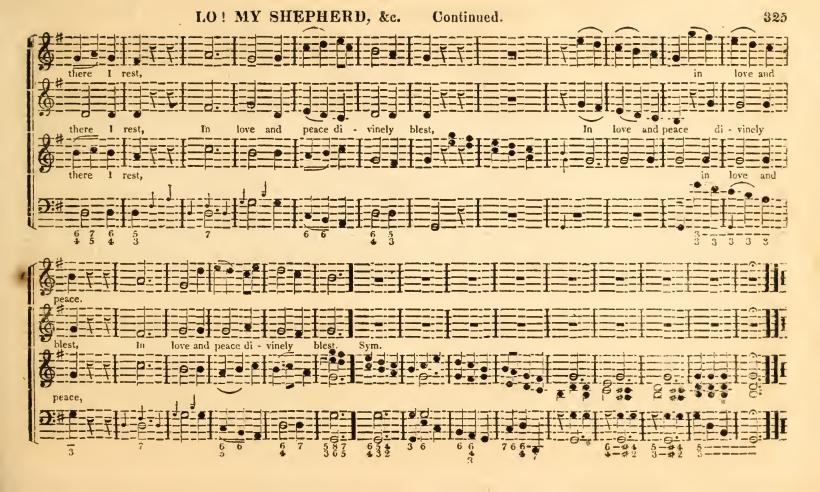
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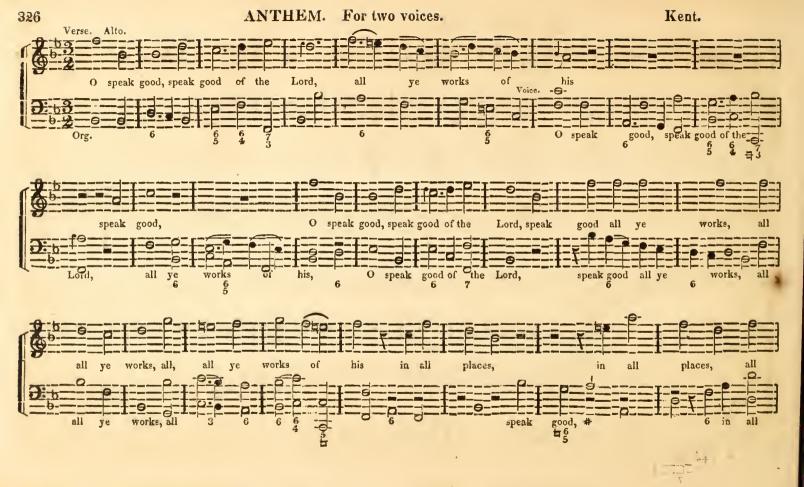


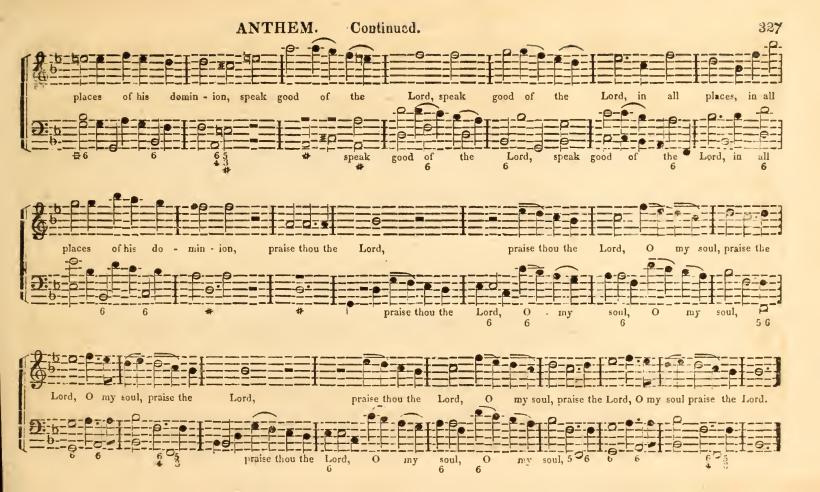




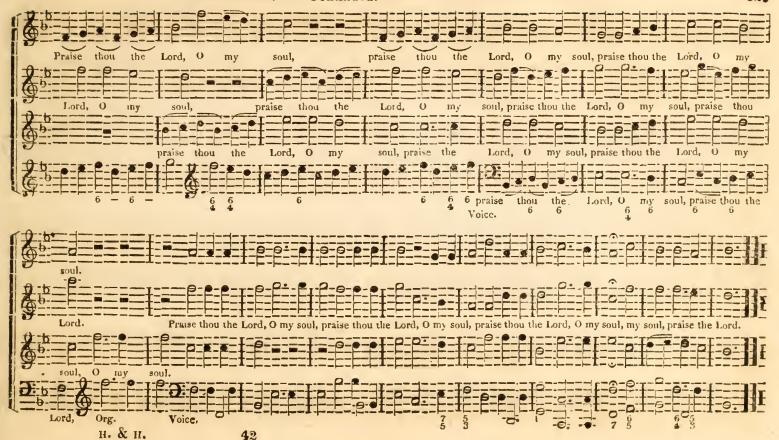


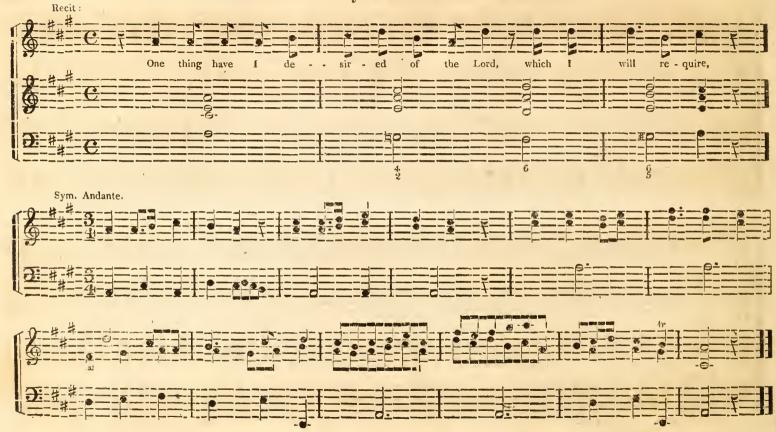




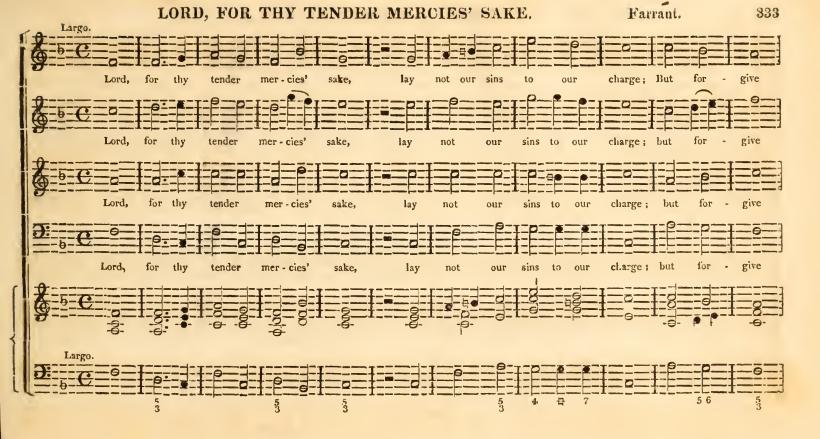


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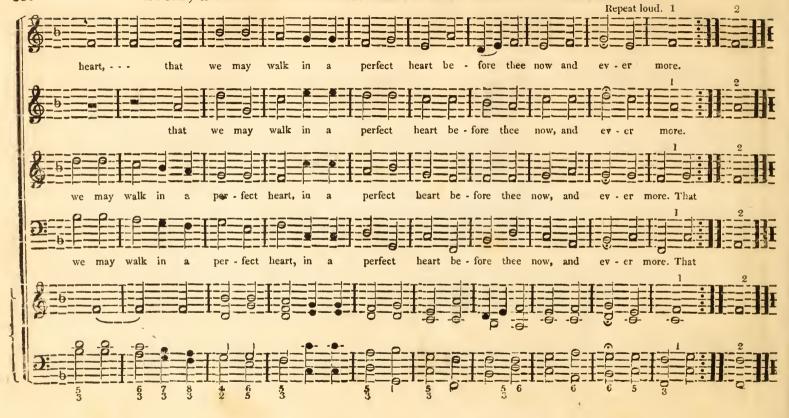
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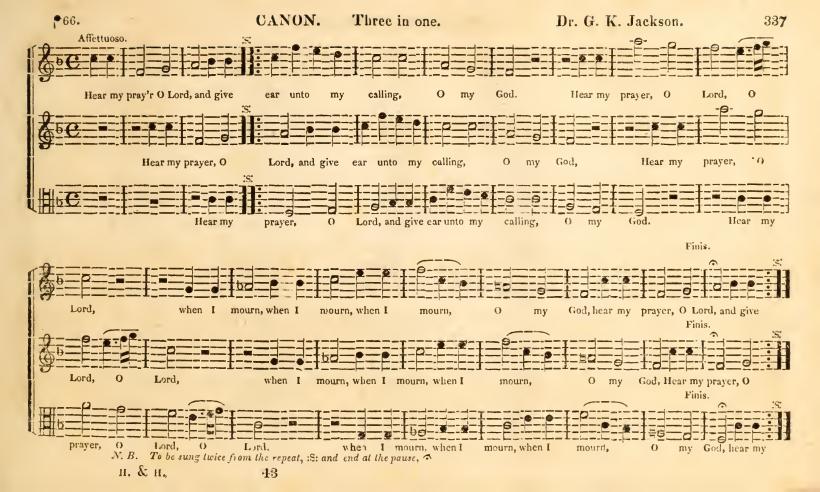




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